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YOUNG PEOPLE'S YEAR—1923-1924

Hymn 639: "Fling Out the Banner!"

Texts: "The Master is come and calleth for thee."

"Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Motto: "Make Jesús King."

Prayer Hymn 195: "Gracious Spirit, dwell with me!"

OBJECTIVES

- I. 100 New Missionaries—trained teachers—for normal, high, middle and vocational schools in the nineteen countries in which we have educational work.
- II. Increased Salaries for Nationals employed as teachers.
- III. Foreign Student Fellowship Fund—students selected from our institutions to do graduate work in America.
- IV. Christian Literature Fund—a new evangel to untouched multitudes.
- V. Library Service—books carefully selected for middle and high schools.
- VI. New Buildings—for normal, high, middle and vocational schools.
- VII. Retirement Fund Endowment—allowances following active service on the field.

GOALS

Members
Subscriptions
Tithers
Money

Increase of 10%

Daughterless Auxiliaries—Decrease of 10%

ONE HUNDRED NEW MISSIONARIES. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." Matt. 9: 38.

PROCEEDINGS

General Executive Committee

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
Methodist Episcopal Church

Fifty-fourth Annual Session

Thursday, October 25, 1923

The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its fifty-fourth annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Des Moines, Iowa, on Thursday morning, October 25, at nine o'clock, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, the president of the Society, in the chair.

During the forenoon the missionaries met with the Foreign Department, Mrs. Francis J. McConnell, vice-president and chairman of the Foreign Department, presiding. Branch delegates met with the Home Department, Mrs. Frederick F. Lindsay, vice-president and chairman of the Home Department, presiding, both meetings being for informal conference.

In the afternoon the General Executive Committee met with the missionaries. At four o'clock the body partook of the Holy Communion, Bishop Homer C. Stuntz officiating, assisted by the District Superintendent, Rev. E. M. Evans, D.D., and eight local pastors.

Friday, October 26

The regular session of the General Executive Committee met in the First Church, Des Moines, on Friday morning, October 26, Mrs. Nicholson presiding.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, vice-president-at-large, on the theme found in John 12:32: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto myself."

The customary opening hymn, "O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise," was sung. After the lesson and prayer by Mrs. McDowell the service closed with Hymn 171, "Hail thou once despised Jesus!" and Hymn 138, "Christ's life our code, his cross our creed."

The president announced the location of the prayer room and asked that there be much use made of it.

Seating of delegates and missionaries with Branch officers followed.

Hymn 543, "Dear Lord and Father of mankind," was sung.

The roll was called by the recording secretary, all members responding.

Mrs. Oner S. Dow, president of Des Moines Branch and honorary chairman of local committees, made announcements of local arrangements on this and succeeding days.

A welcome to the Omaha area, on behalf of three hundred thousand Methodists of the area, was extended by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz.

Rev. Herbert Scott, D.D., pastor of the First Church, presented the welcome of the church and city.

Mrs. Silas Sprowls of Los Angeles, California, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced as an official visitor and brought the greetings of that organization in the name of Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, its president.

To all these messages Mrs. Nicholson responded.

Mrs. A. E. Griffith of Des Moines, also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Mrs. H. S. Hollingshead, representing the deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, were presented.

A general review of the year's work at the Home Base was given by Mrs. Lindsay.*

The financial report for the year was given by Miss Florence Hooper, treasurer.* Gifts from friends on the field, not included in the regular receipts, were listed as follows: a gift for high school equipment from alumnae of Aoyama Jo Gakuin, Tokyo, Japan, \$7,500; for Hakodate domestic science building, \$7,822; for Fukuoka domestic science building, \$5,000; for Kwassui buildings, Nagasaki, Japan, in memory of an alumna, \$500, a total of \$20,822.

The Doxology was sung in gratitude for these returns.

To review the year on the foreign field Mrs. McConnell introduced three official visitors, Mrs. Avann who went to China, Japan, and Korea, Miss Watson who visited all fields in Asia and Miss Carnahan who had been in Mexico and South America.

Mrs. Avann, speaking for China, noted the rapid changes and seething unrest of that country with the demand for self direction in religious affairs. "We are now an interracial, international, co-operative missionary movement and not a 'sending' country." Miss Watson presented conditions in India indicating encouraging advance.*

The ceremony of introduction of the missionaries by the Branch corresponding secretaries followed.

Eighty furloughed missionaries, representing nine hundred sixty-one years of service, and thirty-two newly appointed missionaries were presented. They filled choir gallery, chancel and platform, uniting in singing the missionaries' hymn, "I love to tell the story."

The Quiet Hour was conducted by Bishop Stuntz who chose as his theme, "The Badge of a great Society"—"By this shall ye know . . . if ye love." John 13:35.

The opening service of the AFTERNOON, Mrs. Nicholson presiding, was a memorial to those workers who had died during the year, Margaret E. Dease, for nine years a teacher in India and daughter of missionaries, Laura V. Long, formerly a contract teacher at Darjeeling, and Mrs. George D. Taylor, for thirty years an active worker in the Society and for fifteen years secretary of the Home Base for Minneapolis Branch.

Hymn 430, "For all the saints, who from their labors rest," was sung and Mrs. Jennie Hewes Caldwell led in prayer.

The Memorial Scriptures were read by the recording secretary, followed by a solo by Mrs. Susan B. Eddy.

With Mrs. McConnell in the chair the survey of the foreign field was resumed, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan presenting South America with its deep need of spiritual help.

Mrs. McConnell gave a brief summary of significant movements in other fields, national self-consciousness, student trends and the feminist revolt. "Christ speaks to life, why not to the life of a nation?"

"A Traveller's Impressions" were reviewed by Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell, president of Minneapolis Branch, who made a tour of the world during the year. "In every country I am impressed with these three needs: money, teachers, and equipment to carry on our splendid educational work."

Hymn 409, "Fight the good fight with all thy might," was sung.

Reporters for the church papers were announced as follows: *Zion's Herald*, Mrs. Lucie Mears Norris; *New York Advocate*, Mrs. B. E. Salisbury; *Washington Advocate*, Mrs. Lucius A. Clarke; *Pittsburgh Advocate*, Mrs. H. H. Kynett; *Western Advocate*, Mrs. E. J. Wittwer; *Advocate Journal*, Mrs. L. H. Wilson; *Northwestern Advocate*, Mrs. A. T. Webb; *Michigan Advocate*, Mrs. Ida H. Clyne; *Epworth Herald*, Mrs. R. L. Marquis; *Southwestern Advocate*, Mrs. E. J. Wittwer; *Central Advocate*, Mrs. G. W. Isham; *California Advocate*, Mrs. Alfred Matthews; *Pacific Advocate*, Mrs. Herbert Brown; *German Advocate*, Miss A. M. Achard; *Swedish Advocate*, Mrs. Edwin S. Dahl.

Miss Helen Kim, a graduate of Ewha Haktang, Seoul, Korea, a student in Ohio Wesleyan University, sang "I can hear my Saviour calling," and "O Master, let me walk with thee."

The address of the afternoon was made by Miss Tsuya Kitajima of Fukuoka, Japan, a graduate of Kwassui Jo Gakko in Nagasaki, a Bible woman in the Loo Choo Islands and more recently in Fukuoka, now a student in Boston School of Religious Education. Miss Kitajima spoke on the rising of the Sun of Righteousness in the life of the Japanese people. "The crown prince and princess are openly favorable to Christianity; the wife of the present kind-hearted Governor General of Korea is a graduate of Kwassui." Improved conditions for women in family life and in education, the demand for teachers trained in Christian schools, the increasing interest in prohibition and social purity, improving conditions in lives of factory girls, one hundred of whom have been brought to Christ in Fukuoka, and the growth of the missionary spirit were noted as indications of the dawn of a new day. Miss Kitajima expressed the gratitude of her people for assistance sent to Japan in her material distress. "The loss was great but the gain is precious. A New Jerusalem will be built in the heart of Japan, a new spiritual Japan will be built upon her material loss. You can do more for Christ now in Japan than ever before."

Miss A. Laura White, principal of Kwassui Jo Gakko, gave a brief sketch of the history of the school and outlined its urgent need of new buildings.

Mrs. McDowell expressed her constant joy and satisfaction in the Clotilda Lyon McDowell Fellowship Fund, founded by the Society in her

honor, which makes possible the further training in this country of young women entering Christian work among their own people.

Miss Kitajima, Miss Kim and Miss Miriam Nieh of China were presented as sharing the benefits of the Fellowship this year.

Miss Muriel M. Underhill of London, England, associate editor of the *International Review of Missions*, was introduced and spoke briefly on the international missionary ideal as it is being realized through the International Missionary Council.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," and prayer by Mrs. Charles Spaeth, the meeting adjourned.

Saturday, October 27

After several moments of silent prayer the meeting opened with singing Hymn 448, "God is my strong salvation," Mrs. Nicholson presiding, Miss Ella May Carnahan conducting the devotional service.

The theme was Peace—the will to peace, the peace needed, for the individual and for the world—and the texts chosen were Matthew 5:9 and Ephesians 2:14.

Hymn 566, "Father of all," and Hymn 563, "Giver of concord, Prince of Peace," were sung.

Miss Mabel Head, national field secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, was introduced and spoke on the influence of Christian women in world movements, especially that toward world peace.

Rev. W. B. Pettus, D.D., President of the Union Language School of North China, was introduced and presented the work of that school in which all new missionaries of the Society going to North China take their first studies in the language.

Ad interim actions of the general officers were read by the recording secretary and approved.*

Ad interim actions of the Foreign Department were presented by Mrs. L. L. Townley, recording secretary of the Department, and approved.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Delegates to be added to the Committee on Nominations in accordance with By-Law XIX, Mrs. B. B. Bigham, Des Moines Branch; Mrs. B. E. Salisbury, New York Branch; Mrs. Alfred Matthews, Pacific Branch.

Committee on Memorials, Miss Lulie P. Hooper, Mrs. Ida H. Clyne, Mrs. Carl F. New.

Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Charles Spaeth, Mrs. H. H. Kynett, Mrs. B. M. Powell.

A memorial from Cincinnati Branch was presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Mrs. Lindsay, chairman of the Home Department, presiding, reports of editors of publications were presented by Miss Effie A. Merrill for the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Amalie M. Achard for the *Frauen Missions Freund*, Mrs. Walling Clark for the *Junior Missionary Friend*, Miss Annie G. Bailey for other publications. Miss Bailey also reported for the publishing interests.*

The Literature Committee of the Home Department, through the chairman, Miss Susan C. Lodge, made recommendations which were adopted.†

It was voted to accept reports presented during the morning.

Mrs. Nicholson took the chair.

The report of the union Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children in Mission Fields was presented by Miss Clementina Butler, the representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on that committee.*

The report was accepted and referred to the Foreign Department.

Miss Marion L. Norris, chairman of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, presented her report which was accepted and referred to the Home Department.*

The report of the General Office was given by Miss Amy G. Lewis, secretary.*

The literature was advertised by Miss Annie G. Bailey with special emphasis on the Alphabet series, "The Story from A to Z."

Mrs. F. H. Sheets, compiler of the "Abecedary," the "L M N tary" and the "X Y Z dary," was called to the platform and introduced. The president expressed to Mrs. Sheets the thanks of the Society for the service rendered in the preparation of these booklets.

Hymn 78, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!", was sung by two students, Miss Chang and Miss Cheng, from Sara L. Keen School, Tientsin.

The representative of Japan Methodism, Dr. Masanobu Ishizaka, president of Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo, Japan, was introduced and said:

"It is a great honor to me to be introduced to this honorable body this morning. I must express one word of hearty appreciation which our people now have. You cannot imagine how people in Japan appreciate what you have done in Japan since the earthquake. People in Japan really understand for the first time true motive, true Christian spirit of the people of America. I cannot express how they rejoiced when they received your aid. Your aid went so promptly at the very time when they needed aid. Therefore, if among some people in Japan some international difference or doubt ever existed this kindness which you have shown totally shifted away all doubt."

Mr. Charles W. Iglehart, representing the Board of Foreign Missions in Japan, followed with a further statement of the effect upon the people of the prompt relief sent by the United States, money from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Board of Foreign Missions being the first to reach the country.

Mrs. Cora Bussey Hillis of Des Moines, a national officer of the Parent-Teachers Association, was introduced and spoke briefly of the plans of this organization for promoting international good will.

Bishops Charles B. Mitchell and Thomas Nicholson were presented.

On motion of Miss Clementina Butler *it was voted* to send a message of sympathy and love to Mrs. Warren G. Harding who is a life member of the Society.

A communication from Supreme Court Justice Florence E. Allen of Ohio, bearing on international relationships, was read by the president.

Chairmen of local committees were introduced by Mrs. Oner S. Dow as follows: Mrs. George Cossion, Mrs. A. E. Read, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Van der Linden, Mrs. J. Everett Taylor, Mrs. W. M. Harder.

The service of the Quiet Hour was conducted by Bishop Stuntz who selected Ephesians 1:14-20 for his theme on the overflowing riches and power of God available to meet every need.

The AFTERNOON session opened with prayer by Bishop Nicholson.

Mrs. McConnell presided and introduced the official correspondents for India who presented the missionaries who should represent the work.

Miss Julia I. Kipp of the Mary Wilson Tuberculosis Sanitorium in Tilaunia explained efforts of that institution to save children in the battle with disease, teaching the cause, cure and prevention, and caring for infected girls sent from the schools of the Society. Miss Ida Farmer of Muttra District described the tour of a nurse evangelist among the villages on her mission of healing to body and soul. Miss Ethel E. Ruggles pleaded for a nurse evangelist to tour the districts with an Indian co-worker, telling of the opportunities presented by this ministry. Miss Emma J. Barber of Queen's Hill School, Darjeeling, represented the work of schools for Anglo-Indians.

Miss Rachel Carr of Asansol and Miss Mary Edith Sweet of Khandwa were introduced. Miss Carr told of the willingness of Government to assist in support of the middle English-speaking schools in India.

Mrs. S. F. Johnson, official correspondent for Bengal Conference, introduced the missionaries from that field, Miss Barber, Miss Carr, Miss Florence Matheson and two new missionaries, Misses Beulah M. Swan and Ida Klingeberger.

Mrs. C. W. Huett, official correspondent for South India and Gujarat Conferences, introduced Miss Fannie F. Fisher, Miss Blanche M. Kline, Miss Alice A. Evans, furloughed missionaries; Miss Kathryn Metsker and Miss Violet L. Otto, newly appointed.

Mrs. R. S. Beall, official correspondent for Central Provinces and Bombay Conferences presented Miss Ethel L. Ruggles and Miss Mary E. Sweet, also Misses Letha I. Daubendick, J. Caroline Whitcomb, Helen Matthew and Mary Okey, newly appointed.

The meeting adjourned to make way for the children's rally.

Sunday, October 28

Bishops and missionaries filled the pulpits of Methodist churches in Des Moines and vicinity on Sunday morning, Bishop Charles B. Mitchell preaching in the First Church.

In the AFTERNOON the commission service for newly appointed missionaries was held in the entertaining Church, the president and members of the General Executive Committee conducting the program. Thirty-two young women, expecting to sail within three months, received their certificates

and witnessed to their call to service. The welcome on behalf of the Society was spoken by Mrs. Oner S. Dow, president of Des Moines Branch. Miss Eva A. Gregg, R. N., of Isabella Fisher Hospital, Tientsin, China, extended a welcome to the field. The charge was given by Rev. W. B. Pettus, D.D., president of the North China Language School. Dr. Scott gave the invocation and the closing prayer and benediction were pronounced by Bishop Nicholson.

In the EVENING the great church was once more crowded to the doors for the anniversary service of the Society.

The officers were seated on the platform, Mrs. Nicholson presiding. The annual report of the Society was read by Mrs. Charles Spaeth, recording secretary. Rev. Titus M. Lowe, D.D., corresponding secretary for the Board of Foreign Missions, delivered the address.

Monday, October 29

The morning meeting opened with silent prayer, Mrs. Nicholson presiding.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Homer C. Stuntz who announced Hymn 42, "New every morning is the love. Our wakening and uprising prove." The scripture theme was Isaiah 40: 1; 3, "Comfort ye my people" by making "straight a highway for our God."

Hymn 542, "I do not ask, O Lord, that life may be a pleasant road," was sung as the morning prayer.

In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. F. H. Sheets and Mrs. L. L. Townley acted as secretaries during the forenoon.

Mrs. Lindsay, chairman of the Home Department, presided while reports of the work at the Home Base were given.

Ad interim minutes of the Home Department were read by Mrs. F. H. Sheets, secretary of the Home Department, and approved.

Minutes of present meeting of the Home Department were read by Mrs. Sheets and approved.

It was voted to appoint a special committee to take subscriptions during the session for the book "Save America." Miss Elisabeth Pierce of Baltimore Branch and Mrs. D. B. Gardner of Minneapolis Branch were named by the chairman.

The report of the Committee on Real Estate having been incorporated in the report of the general treasurer,* Miss Florence Hooper spoke briefly of the work done.

Miss Elisabeth Pierce, chairman of Committee on Retirement Fund, outlined plans for increasing the endowment by an offering to be taken Wednesday morning.

The report of the treasurer of the Retirement Fund, Miss Hooper, was presented and at her request it was voted to refer to the Foreign Department the matter of transfer of the balance in the general treasury to the Retirement Fund to apply on 1923 deficit in the payment of retirement allowances. The Committee on Consultation with the Board of Foreign Missions reported through Miss Ella M. Watson. It was voted to refer the items in report pertaining to the Home Base to the Home Department and those

referring to the field to the Foreign Department, the secretaries of the departments to make the division of labor.

The treasurer of the special committee, the preservation of Tremont Street Church, reported through Mrs. Thos. M. Norris that the work assigned to them had been done at a cost of \$988.67, less than one-third of the amount authorized, that the total receipts of the committee were \$1,671.55, leaving a balance of \$702.88.

The report was accepted.

Miss Clementine Butler gave an account of the work of the committee in restoring the church in adapting it to the use of a museum in which are being collected many objects of interest and value of the Society and in arranging it for the use of a weekly Chinese Sunday school.

The activities of the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions were informally reviewed by Mrs. McDowell, representative of the Society in the Federation. At the conclusion of reports from the Home Base Mrs. McConnell took the chair and the work on the foreign field as assigned for the morning was presented.

Mrs. William P. Eveland, official correspondent for Malaysia, Netherlands Indies and Philippine Islands Conference was introduced, and called upon Miss Nora Craven to represent Malaysia.

Miss Craven spoke of the requirements for a school, buildings and equipment, teachers, pupils, and pointed out that while pupils may be easily secured the other needs are not met. She appealed for enlarged facilities.

Misses Ruth Harvey, Mabel Harb and Amy Jewell, newly appointed missionaries to Malaysia, were introduced.

In the absence of furloughed missionaries from the Netherlands Indies, Mrs. Edwin F. Lee, recently in Java, sketched the field open to the Methodist Church, the only American mission in the Netherlands Indies. The new building for Baitani, the training school for Bible women, is under construction. The school for Chinese girls of wealth affords large opportunity for religious training. Misses Vera Edborg and Lydia Oelschlaeger, new missionaries, were introduced.

Miss Elizabeth Parkes, for twenty years a missionary in the Philippine Islands, brought reports of large success. The Mary Johnston Hospital is first in efficiency in the Islands. Every seventh child born in Manila claims the hospital as its birthplace. The training school now has a new building and equips deaconesses who are welcomed in every institution. Additional dormitories and hostels for girls attending government schools are greatly needed.

Miss Helen Scheidt and Miss Ruth Copley, furloughed missionaries, Miss Mina L. Pletcher and Miss Florence Kleinhenn, outgoing, were introduced.

The survey of work in Korea was under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Thomas, official correspondent.

Miss A. Jeanette Walter advocated increased facilities for higher edu-

cation for Korean women, indicating the opportunities open to them for teaching, translation and application of home economics.

Miss Walter introduced Miss Helen Kim, a graduate of Ewha Haktang, Seoul, who eloquently expressed the gratitude of those who have profited by college training. "You sent the Light! You sent the Light!—We want to serve, that's all we have to do. I have seen in this land universities, conservatories, observatories, laboratories, you can get along without so many. Can you not give Korea just one?"

Mrs. Thomas pleaded for the kindergartens. "Every pastor who has a church wants a kindergarten. There are more than eight hundred children in ten kindergartens and not a single building."

Miss Kim sang, "Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small."

Miss L. Belle Overman, in charge of city and district day schools, urged the necessity of this work for little children. Miss Nelda L. Grove presented the social center at Seoul which ministers to another phase of womanhood just being reached, widows and girls with no opportunity.

Furloughed missionaries from Korea were introduced, Misses Grove, Overman, Walter, Ethel Miller, Edna M. Van Fleet, Olive F. Pye and Dr. Mary M. Cutler, also Misses Jeanette Oldfather and Esther L. Hulbert, newly appointed.

An offering was taken.

Mrs. Herbert Scott was introduced and presented chairmen of local committees, Mrs. E. K. Eberhart, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. W. L. Harding, Miss May V. Patten.

Mrs. Lane, mother of Miss Ortha Lane, missionary to China, was introduced.

Hymn 355, "Love divine, all loves excelling," was sung.

Rev. Dilman Smith, D.D., chaplain of the Des Moines Methodist Episcopal Hospital, conducted the Quiet Hour on the theme of peace, a personal possession, Mark 11: 24, Isaiah 32:17, 26:3.

The AFTERNOON session was opened with prayer by Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. O. N. Townsend, vice-president-at-large, presiding.

Hymn 545, "Jesus calls us," was sung.

The official correspondent for Japan, Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, introduced furloughed missionaries from that country, Misses V. Elizabeth Alexander, Anna B. Slate, Nell M. Daniel, Caroline Teague, Louisa Imhof, Alberta B. Sprowles, Bertha Starkey.

Miss Sprowles, principal of Aoyama Jo Gakuin, spoke of plans which were being made before the earthquake for the celebration on November sixteenth, 1924, of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the school and of the influence for Christianity wielded by Aoyama graduates. Miss Starkey, evangelist stationed at Fukuoka, reported that the membership of women in the Japan Methodist Church has doubled in all the churches during the past three years due to intensified efforts for the mothers and girls. The Woman's Missionary Society, founded four years ago, has about one hundred fifty organizations with over two thousand members. They support a Japanese

woman missionary in Dairen and a kindergartener in Harbin, Manchuria. The girls' societies support two Bible women in the Loo Choo Islands.

A solo, "The earth is the Lord's," was sung by Mr. Tyne Buck.

Burma, Mrs. R. S. Beall, official correspondent, was represented by Miss Grace Stockwell, for twenty-two years a missionary, who told of the great opportunities in this land of the freedom of women of whom about forty per cent are literate.

Mrs. F. I. Johnson who has recently visited many of the mission fields closed the afternoon with an address on "Some by-products of missions."

Tuesday, October 30

The morning session, Mrs. Nicholson presiding, opened with singing Hymn 408, "Lead on, O King Eternal." Devotions were in charge of Miss Amalie M. Achard, secretary of German work, whose theme was found in Isaiah 58:12, and whose appeal was for international understanding and world friendship.

Miss Achard led in prayer.

Hymn 556, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung.

Following roll call, to which forty-five members responded, Mrs. Lindsay took the chair.

The minutes of the Foreign Department were read and approved.‡

Mrs. R. L. Thomas, named as official visitor to Korea, asked to have her name withdrawn. The matter was referred to the Foreign Department.‡

The report of the Young People's Work was presented by Mrs. Nicholas Van Sant, secretary.*

Branch superintendents of Young People's Work, special guests of Des Moines Branch, were introduced as follows: Mrs. W. B. Maskiel, New York Branch; Mrs. C. H. Evans, Baltimore Branch; Mrs. H. C. Hubbell, Cincinnati Branch; Mrs. A. E. Craig, Northwestern Branch; Mrs. L. B. Blair, Minneapolis Branch; Mrs. J. K. Cecil, Pacific Branch; Mrs. Hugh Cummings, Columbia River Branch.

The Junior Department was reported by Mrs. C. R. Havighurst, secretary,* who introduced Mrs. D. C. Perry, superintendent of Junior Work in Des Moines Branch, also conference and district superintendents of the Branch.

The report of Mrs. Stephen J. Herben, Director of Library Service, was read by Miss Lodge.*

Mrs. Lindsay explained the plan of Library Service.

Work in German speaking conferences in the United States and Europe was reported by Miss Achard, secretary.*

Work in Swedish speaking conferences was reported by Mrs. Edwin S. Dahl, secretary.*

Hymn 551, "What a friend we have in Jesus," was sung.

A resolution on law-enforcement, presented by the Home Department through Mrs. Townsend, was adopted.‡

The Committee on Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Cora Cassill, chairman, reported as follows:

Reports for the year are very encouraging, the total number of Tithing Stewards reported being 65,383, an increase of 7.7%. Six Branches reached the goal of 10% increase: New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Des Moines, Topeka, and Pacific. Columbia River Branch has the largest percentage of its members reported as tithers. A helpful leaflet for stewardship workers, "Some questions answered," prepared by Mrs. Finger of New York Branch, is ready, and also the new pageant for young people and juniors, "In the name of the King." There is a simple but effective dialogue, "God's great lubricant," for use in the auxiliary meeting. The auxiliary meeting in January will be given to Christian Stewardship.

The Committee on Extension Work, Mrs. Hollenback, chairman, reported as follows: Members, 38,000, of whom 2,622 are new. Thirty-five missionaries are supported. Mite boxes and sunshine bags are used, the latter bringing in sixteen hundred dollars. A bequest of five hundred dollars and two memorial memberships are contributions from this department.

Bishop Thirkield of Mexico and South America and Bishop Blake of the Paris Area were introduced.

Mrs. H. M. Patten and Mrs. Herbert Scott sang "Memories of Galilee."

The Forward Movement Committee reported through the chairman, Mrs. J. N. Reed, that plans for the third year of special effort for educational institutions were issued some months ago and were being put into operation. They called for a decrease in "daughterless" auxiliaries and in "zero" charges.

Mrs. Van Sant advertised the beautiful literature available for young people's year.

The reports of the morning were accepted.

South America claimed attention for the remainder of the morning, Mrs. McConnell presiding, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan, official correspondent for South America, directing the discussion. Three recruits were introduced, Misses Zoa Mitchell, F. Mabelle Bennett, Neva Heath. Furloughed missionaries presented were Misses Katherine M. Johnson, Kathryn B. Kyser, Laura Temple of Mexico, Joy Hartung and Helen Gilliland of South America.

The new Bible Training School at Buenos Aires, organized in April, 1923, with twelve young women, several of them pastors' wives, was represented by Miss Hartung. Miss Gilliland urged the need for girls' schools in South America to give religious training. During evangelistic services in Rosario sixteen girls definitely chose the Christian life, twenty joined voluntary prayer circles and twelve united with the church.

Schools, "filled to the utmost with girls so happy to be preparing themselves for useful lives" were the theme of Miss Temple's review of educational opportunities in Mexico and Miss Kyser referred especially to the normal school work in Puebla where sixty girls are pledged to give at least two years of service in the missions.

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, resident Bishop in Mexico, brought greetings from the schools. "Your work in Latin American lands is fundamental

to work in these countries. The women of Mexico so far surpass the men that it is hard to believe they belong to the same race. The women of Mexico, trained in your schools, are the hope of the future of Mexico." More than forty girls of Sarah Keen School, Mexico City, have been baptized. Hymn 409, "Fight the good fight with all thy might," was sung.

Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Craver, for forty-four years a missionary in Mexico, and Mrs. Bates, mother of two missionaries to India, were introduced.

The president read a message of greeting and thanks from Miss Underhill.

The Quiet Hour was conducted by Dr. Herbert Scott who chose the first verses of John 15 for the text of his theme, "Dependence upon Christ."

The AFTERNOON session opened with prayer offered by Miss Clara E. Merrill, for twenty-seven years a missionary in China, Mrs. McConnell presiding.

Hymn 415, "Faith of our fathers," was sung.

The official correspondent for Africa, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, in the absence of missionaries from Angola, reported the return because of illness of Miss Martha Drummer, brought home by a Portuguese assistant who has been studying for six months in a Bible training school. Buildings in Quessua are completed.

Misses Ruth Thomas, Southeast Africa, Lulu L. Tubbs, Frances Quinton and Grace Clark, Rhodesia, were introduced.

Miss Thomas spoke of the need of buildings and equipment at Gikuki. Miss Tubbs expressed thanks for the new building at Mutambara, Miss Clark urged strengthening of the medical work. On their return to Africa Miss Quinton and Miss Clark will open a new station at Nyadiri, to which place the work formerly carried on at Mrewa has been transferred.

Hymn 633, "From all the dark places of earth's heathen races," was sung.

The official correspondent for Europe and North Africa, Miss Ella May Carnahan, presented Miss Mary J. Eaton of Crandon Institute, Rome. Over four hundred girls of twenty nationalities attend the school who say, "If we can live together here in peace and harmony why cannot our governments live in peace?" The school is breaking down prejudice and the pupils are learning that all nations are the same before God. All above the seventh year attend Bible class.

Bishop Edgar T. Blake of the Paris Area reviewed the work of the Society in France, Bulgaria and North Africa and spoke of it as a ministry of international good will. During his address the Bishop secured subscriptions for a Ford car to be sent to the isolated missionaries in Bulgaria.

An informal account of her experiences at the International Council in Oxford, England, was given by Mrs. Nicholson.

Wednesday, October 31

The morning meeting opened with Hymn 650, "Hail to the Lord's anointed." The devotional service was led by Miss Julia I. Kipp of Tilaunia, India, on the theme found in John 8:32 and Matthew 4: 23-25.

Minutes of the Foreign Department were read by Mrs. Townley and approved.

Minutes of the Home Department were read by Mrs. Sheets and approved.†

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work, presented by Mrs. W. M. Dudley, was approved.†

It was announced that Miss Mary E. Shannon of Burma had been nominated as principal of Isabella Thoburn College.

The order of the day being the presentation of the Retirement Fund, Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, chairman, introduced the members of the Retirement Fund Committee of whom Mrs. O. N. Townsend, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. J. F. Keator and Miss Ella May Carnahan were present.

Miss Lois L. Davis, a new missionary to Japan, sang a solo.

An address was given by Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, who reviewed the history of pension funds in the Church from the Chartered Fund founded by Bishop Asbury to the Retirement Fund of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. "You cannot do this task on arrearages. The bigness of your task, the largeness of vision in facing the appropriations, form the key to your success. Recognize the same situation as has been recognized in the Church and set your standard where you know it should be."

Mrs. Townsend directed the presentation of the offering to the Fund, the congregation filing silently past the chancel and placing their gifts before the "edict board" from Japan. This board was erected at a crossroads in March, 1868, and declares "Death to the Christians." It will be placed in the museum in Tremont Street Church.

After singing of the Doxology Miss Hooper led in prayer.

The offering was \$31,076.22.

Mrs. Gilbert Blatchley, editor of "The League of Intercessors" page in the *Friend*, spoke of the League as a "prayer partner plan between intercessors at home and in the field" and gave as its text Rev. 8: 2-4.

Mrs. Patten and Mrs. Scott sang "For Jesus' sake."

Mrs. McDowell led in prayer.

The Committee on By-laws submitted a report which was adopted.*

The report of the Committee on United Study was presented by the recording secretary for Mrs. Frank Mason North, for thirteen years the representative of the Society on this committee. The report was accepted and ordered printed in the *Executive Daily*.*

It was voted that resolutions be drawn expressing appreciation of Mrs. North's long and valuable service to the Society.

The following resolution was presented by Mrs. McDowell and adopted:

In recognition of the services tendered the Central Committee for United Study of Missions by Mrs. Frank Mason North as the representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on that Committee,

We recommend that one of the buildings, or if the buildings are already named, a part of one of the buildings, to be erected at the Aoyama School in Japan, to replace those destroyed by the earthquake, bear the honored name of

LOUISE MCCOY NORTH

We request the Secretary of the Home Department to express to Mrs. North our appreciation of and gratitude for these services.

On recommendation of the Committee on Memorials the memorial from Cincinnati Branch, requesting that credit be given for gifts of supplies to the field and for district contingent funds, was referred to the Home Department.

At the request of Miss Helen Kim, the president read a plan, originated by Miss Kim, for the federation of the women of the world, its purpose being

"To promote peace and friendship throughout the world; to help and encourage women of all trades and professions to do their best and to professionalize all the work of the women; to protect women and children from all the evil tendencies which keep them from growing physically, mentally and spiritually; to train the women to be intelligent and loyal citizens of the world and of their nations; to inform the women of the world about the conditions and activities of all the nations."

Mrs. McConnell announced that the president, Mrs. Nicholson, had been chosen by the International Missionary Council to study the place of women in churches and missions on the field.

By a rising vote the General Executive Committee expressed its appreciation that Mrs. Nicholson had been chosen to make this study, also its pleasure and gratification that Mrs. Nicholson has been chosen as a member of the Continuation Committee of the Council.

Mrs. Nicholson spoke briefly of the growing missionary interest among the women of the mission fields evidenced by their organization for missionary purposes.

After singing the Doxology, Miss Miriam Nieh and Miss Kitajima led in prayer, each in her own language.

Presentation of the work of Union Colleges was conducted by Mrs. McDowell, who introduced Miss L. M. Rockwell of Isabella Thoburn College, Miss Ruth Stahl of Yenching, Miss Florence Justin, a new missionary to go to Isabella Thoburn College. In the absence of a faculty member Miss Clara Merrill, a member of the Board of Control, brought greetings from Ginling College.

The erection of new buildings, made possible by the 1921 gift to Union Colleges was reported by all speakers. Miss Hooper stated that the buildings of the Woman's College in Tokyo were not damaged by earthquake and fire. In Isabella Thoburn College one girl in every six is a non-Christian. Of nine Mohammedan girls enrolled seven attend volunteer mission study and Bible classes. The Christian students devote part time each week to social service in the by-ways of Lucknow.

Reference was again made to the plan of world federation for women proposed by Miss Kim and announcement made that a similar appeal had come from Mrs. Lucy W. Peabody, president of the Federation of Woman's Boards.

It was voted that a resolution be sent to Mrs. Peabody accompanied by a copy of Miss Kim's plan, expressing the sympathy of the Society with

this movement. Mrs. McDowell was appointed to prepare the resolution.

Introductions followed: Dr. Claudius Spencer, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*; Dr. Gideon F. Draper, for forty-three years a missionary in Japan; chairman of local committees: Mrs. O. A. Luce, Mrs. Z. C. Thornburg, Mrs. A. R. Harber, Mrs. F. J. Grebér, Miss Nianette Henkle, Mrs. Charles Howell, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Dillman Smith; also Mrs. Harriet Townsend Burton, president of auxiliary of Grace Church, Zanesville, Ohio. Hymn 389, "Sow in the morn thy seed," was sung, after which Rev. Ray Shipman, pastor of Trinity Church, Des Moines, conducted the Quiet Hour.

The AFTERNOON session began by singing the young people's hymn, "Gracious Spirit dwell with me," led by Mrs. Van Sant, followed by prayer by Dr. Draper and a solo by Mr. Paul S. Ray. China being the theme for the afternoon Mrs. McConnell who was presiding, introduced the official correspondents for China, Miss Harvey, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Avann, Mrs. Wilson, also Miss Bender, member of the China Committee.

Mrs. Avann presented Misses Minto Stahl, Danner, Walker, Joyce, Greer, Ruth Stahl, Gregg, Cheney, Briedenbaugh, Borch, missionaries on furlough from North China Conference, also Miss Rind, secretary of the General Executive Committee expressed its appreciation.

Mrs. Wilson introduced Dr. Robbins, Misses Merrill, Seck, Beggs, furloughed missionaries, Miss Nieh, a teacher in Ruikien School, and Miss Laura Gooding, a recruit, of Central China and Kiangsi Conferences.

Miss Sinclair presented Misses Holmes, Jones, Desjardines, Trotter, furloughed missionaries from West China Conference.

Mrs. Harvey, representing Foochow, Hinghwa and Yenping Conferences, presented furloughed missionaries, Misses Bartlett, Mabel Allen, Lebeus, Dr. Johnson; Misses Bachman, Apple, Huser, Shawhan, and Dr. Hemenway, new missionaries for these fields; also Mrs. Tippet.

Miss Elizabeth M. Strow, Central Treasurer for China, was introduced. An address on the educational field in China was given by Miss Miriam Nieh, supervisor of primary schools in Kiangsi Conference. Miss Nieh commended the work done by graduates of middle schools. She represented China as trampling old customs under foot and accepting anything new. "The mission schools are a strong power to keep the girls at their old, stoic, faithful, refined customs and they introduce the best of the new. Our country is in an adolescent condition ready to be molded into a Christian nation."

Dr. Eda Johnson represented the needs of the hospital in Sienyu, which, having been recently well-equipped, is without adequate support. Miss Eva Gregg, R. N., president of the China Nurses' Association, spoke of the organization for nurses in China, with a membership of six hundred, expecting soon to be admitted to the International Council of Nurses. Miss Cora Simpson, a missionary nurse of the Society, is executive secretary for China, Dr. Iva Miller, also a missionary of the Society, has been released for service on the Public Health Council of China.

Miss Cheney of Keen School, Tientsin, reviewed some of the work done by Chinese girl students for the social betterment of the community. Hwa

Nan students conduct twenty-five Sunday schools with an attendance of about one thousand children. Kiukiang has a mothers' club for young wives, Yenching students are continuing the school begun during the famine, Keen school girls are making kimonos for Japanese in the earthquake zone.

Miss Dorothy Jones of West China represented the high school at Chengtu, the only one for girls in a population equal to the United States.

Mrs. H. M. Patten sang "A voice in the wilderness."

Mrs. Ainsworth and Mrs. H. H. Wagoner were introduced, having attended a General Executive meeting forty years ago.

Dr. Kwegyi Aggrey of South Africa was introduced.

After singing Hymn 408, "Lead on, O King Eternal," Professor O. H. Smith, formerly of Nanking, China, gave an address on "Science and Missions."

At 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon the General Executive Committee met in EXECUTIVE SESSION. Mrs. Nicholson presiding.

Mrs. Snow and Mrs. McConnell led in prayer.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Students in America was presented by Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis and the recommendations were adopted.

It was voted to adopt the recommendations of the Foreign Department for the affiliation of Aoyama Jo Gakuin with Aoyama Gakuin.

It was voted that those amounts now in 1924 building appropriations for Aoyama Jo Gakuin, including the young people's thank offering, be transferred to Kwassui Jo Gakko, except those of Topkea Branch given under special conditions.

That it be clearly understood that building at Kwassui Jo Gakko be not commenced until building plans have been approved by the Foreign Department and the money is in hand and authorization given by the Foreign Department through the general treasurer.

The recommendation of the Foreign Department of a budget of \$610,000 for rehabilitation in the earthquake zone in Japan was adopted.

It was voted that if this amount for rehabilitation be raised and there is a balance it shall be used, up to \$100,000, for Kwassui Jo Gakko at Nagasaki. This use of excess receipts shall be announced in the publicity of the campaign.

It was voted to adopt the plan of campaign for the earthquake fund as proposed by the Home Department.

That the corresponding secretary for Japan, Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, be added to the committee named by the Home Department to present the plan to the Committee on Conservation and Advance.

That in view of the fact that the Committee on Conservation and Advance may not approve proposed plan, and in case of failure of any plan for co-operation with the Board of Foreign Missions, the Society may appeal to its constituency on the basis of plan devised for this purpose by the Home Department.

Mrs. J. N. Reed and Miss Carrie J. Carnahan were appointed to arrange for the appeal for an offering for Japan to be made at the evening service.

Adjourned.

Thursday, November 1

The closing meeting of the General Executive Committee opened with singing Hymn 350, "O Jesus, I have promised To serve thee to the end."

Mrs. Nicholson presided and Mrs. Townsend conducted the devotional service. Mrs. Burton led in prayer, after which Hymn 448, "God is our strong salvation," was sung, followed by a solo, "The living God," sung by Mrs. Fannie W. Ryan.

The minutes of the Home Department were read by the secretary, Mrs. Sheets, and approved.†

Tellers were named as follows: Miss Juliet H. Knox, Mrs. W. L. Snow, Mrs. E. J. Wittwer, Mrs. S. F. Draper, Mrs. Frank E. Baker.

Miss Ella M. Watson announced the death of Esther Russell, a missionary of the Topeka Branch in Puebla, Mexico, which occurred on Wednesday, the thirty-first. Miss Watson was requested to send to the family an expression of deep sympathy. Miss Carrie J. Carnahan led in prayer.

Mrs. Townley and Mrs. Sheets were appointed a committee to approve the minutes of this session of the General Executive Committee.

It was voted that in case the joint appeal with the Board of Foreign Missions for Japan rehabilitation does not take place the entire appropriation, including the young people's thank offering transferred from Aoyama Jo Gakuin to Kwassui Jo Gakko by vote of the General Executive Committee in executive session on Wednesday, be transferred back to Aoyama Jo Gakuin.

It was voted to accept the invitation extended by New York Branch to hold the session of the General Executive Committee for 1924 in Calvary Church, East Orange, New Jersey.

Mrs. Townsend made the announcement that Yen 650 (\$325) had been collected for Japan rebuilding at the evening service on Wednesday.

In response to a request from Mrs. Henry W. Peabody that the Society take some action on the international federation of women, Mrs. McDowell introduced the following resolution which was adopted, by courtesy the motion being made by Miss Kitajima, seconded by Miss Nieh:

Believing that we, as Christian women of America, dare not shirk the responsibility resting on us as we face the present world conditions, which are plainly manifested, not only by the disregard of law but also in the general letting down of ethical standards, the widespread criticism of religion and the Church, and the dangers besetting our children and young men and women;

Furthermore, believing that the Christian women of other nations are ready to unite with us in working for a better world, as is proved by the recent visit of Madame Yajima to this country, bringing a petition for world peace to President Harding from ten thousand Japanese women, and as is shown also by the petition for an international association of women brought to us by Helen Kim of Korea, and by a similar petition from India;

Believing also that the work of Christian missions is a most potent factor in the establishment of peace and good will the world over;

Therefore, *be it resolved*, That we believe the time is at hand when the Christian women of the world should unite their forces in an international federation to work for world peace and world friend-

ship, for the creation and enforcement of good laws, for the safeguarding and welfare of the youth and children of the world and for the establishment of justice and righteousness throughout the world.

We request that a copy of Helen Kim's letter be forwarded to the Federation of Foreign Mission Boards with this resolution.

All joined hands while singing, "Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love," after which Mrs. Caldwell led in prayer.

The budget for Home Administration* was presented by Miss Hooper and *it was voted* that the treasurer be authorized to pay these amounts from the General Fund.

The request of the students of Ewha Haktang, Seoul, Korea, that they be allowed the privilege of sending, as a gift to the museum of the Society, the school bell which has been in service for many years, was presented by Mrs. F. I. Johnson.

Miss Jeannette Walter, a member of the faculty of Ewha Haktang, was granted the privilege of the floor and made the presentation address written by Miss Helen Kim.

Mrs. Thomas led in prayer for the school, and was asked to prepare a resolution of thanks to Ewha Haktang students.

It was voted that the president be requested to express to Rev. J. T. B. Smith the thanks of the Society for his services in securing publicity.

That the thanks of the Society be given to Mrs. J. C. Thornburg for her publicity work.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved: That we rejoice in the new opportunity that is opening to the women of the world in international and interracial relationships and will welcome the privilege of cultivating this new field;

That we declare ourselves ready to further by every means possible disarmament looking toward world peace;

That as representatives of women in every land we wish to express to the general chairman and local committees our very great appreciation of their thoughtful consideration of our comfort and pleasure as well as for their concern for the furtherance of our common task.

A special vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. H. M. Patten, chairman of the music committee, and to Mrs. J. S. Barnett, organist, for their great contribution to the pleasure of the session.

Mrs. Lindsay took the chair.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Mrs. Alfred Matthews as follows: for President, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson; for Vice President, Mrs. Frederick F. Lindsay; for Vice President, Mrs. Francis J. McConnell; for Vice President-at-Large, Mrs. William Fraser McDowell; for Vice-President-at-Large, Mrs. Orville N. Townsend; for Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Spaeth; for Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper.

Ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

Standing committees, general counselor and auditor, were nominated and elected. (See pages 5 and 6.)

Delegates to the Foreign Missions Conference of North America and to the meeting of the Federation of Woman's Boards were nominated and elected. (See page 6.)

Hymn 1, "O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise," was sung.

Mrs. Thomas presented the following resolution which was adopted:

The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Des Moines, Iowa, wishes to express to the students of Ewha Haktang, through Miss Helen Kim, our appreciation of the gift of the school bell, which by its ringing voice, has told us of the love and loyalty of its girls. We shall prize it, realizing the sacrifice you have made in presenting to us one of the most loved of your possessions.

The Forward Movement Committee, through Mrs. J. N. Reed, presented in detail plans which had been made in the Home Department for collecting the fund for the rehabilitation of Japan, plans which provide for the mobilization and quick action of the membership of the Society, looking toward a united offering from the Church on Christmas Sunday, December, twenty-third. (See December number of the *Friend*.)

As the Christian flag floated out over the platform all united in singing, "Lead on, O King Eternal."

Mrs. Lindsay led in prayer.

Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss was elected President Emeritus by acclamation.

The tellers reported as follows: number of votes cast, 45; for President, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, 45; for Vice President, Mrs. Frederick F. Lindsay, 45; for Vice President, Mrs. Francis J. McConnell, 45; for Vice President-at-Large, Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, 45; for Vice President-at-Large, Mrs. Orville N. Townsend, 45; for Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Spaeth, 45; for Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, 44.

These officers were declared elected.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for 1922-1923

Branches

New England.....	\$109,415.40
New York.....	265,993.00
Philadelphia.....	261,234.31
Baltimore.....	65,222.18
Cincinnati.....	329,081.78
Northwestern.....	512,682.94
Des Moines.....	211,919.65
Minneapolis.....	84,969.25
Topeka.....	245,543.15
Pacific.....	137,236.82
Columbia River.....	55,538.58

Total from Branches.....\$2,278,837.06

Other Sources

Edith Jackson Fisher Fellowship Fund.....	\$ 1,000.00
Retirement Fund Principal (not included in Branch receipts).....	2,320.83
Retirement Fund, Income from Investments	16,920.02
Zenana Paper Fund, Income from Invest- ments.....	1,362.72
Interest on Deposits.....	802.00
Miscellaneous.....	331.00
Isabella Thoburn College Buildings.....	115.15
Isabella Thoburn College Endowment Income	871.59
Mary Carr Curtis Medical Fund.....	9.13
Bernice B. Dailey Fund.....	32.50
Francesca N. Gamble Memorial Endowment	595.98
Clara A. Swain Medical Maintenance Fund	28.00

Total, 1923.....\$2,303,225.98

Total, 1922.....2,240,240.88

Increase, 1923.....\$ 62,985.10

Gifts on the Field

JAPAN

Tokyo-Aoyama Alumnae gift for high school equipment.....	\$7,500.00
Hakodate—Domestic Science Building....	7,822.00
Fukuoka—Domestic Science Building.....	5,000.00
Nagasaki—Kwassui Buildings, gift in memory of an alumna.....	500.00

\$20,822.00

From Branches (included in Branch receipts listed above) the treasurer has received for Retirement Fund Endowment \$30,247.85. Allowances totaling \$23,596.00 have been paid to fifty-seven retired missionaries. The year's income from the Retirement Fund Endowment amounted to \$16,920.02 and there was a special gift of \$7,500 from the General Fund. The income deficit, which on October 2, 1922, was \$16,916.52, now amounts to \$18,416.49. The

endowment on October 2, 1923, totalled \$313,837.75 with \$9,200 additional appropriated by Branches but not yet paid to the Treasurer.

A method should be devised to meet the heavy deficit in Retirement Fund Income. This will recur and increase until the endowment has been largely increased. To meet a budget of approximately \$24,000, an endowment of not less than \$450,000 will be required. Toward this the Society should work as rapidly as possible. The treasurer suggests that \$1,923, the balance which will remain in 1923 General Fund when all Branch assessments have been paid, be appropriated on account of the Retirement Fund deficit. This will reduce the deficit to the figures at which it stood October 2, 1922. We may, however, anticipate an addition of about \$7,000 to the deficiency during 1924.

The total of annuity gifts in the hands of the general treasurer, including those specifically designated for Retirement Fund, is \$142,202, all safely invested under direction of the Committee on Investments. In addition the treasurer holds and similarly invests Branch annuity funds totalling \$118,361.65. The net proceeds of lapsed annuities is paid over to the Branches concerned.

In addition to these, the treasurer has handled and invested under direction of the Committee on Investments, special funds as follows:

Legacies directed by testators to be held and invested.....	\$ 92,230.07
Congdon Professorship Endowment (Isabella Thoburn College).....	12,535.51
Helen Keller, Lucie F. Harrison, Isabella Thoburn, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Frances Willard and Lilavati Singh Scholarship and General Endowments (Isabella Thoburn College).....	12,945.16
Various Funds for education of candidates for medical missionary service.....	15,849.44
Retirement Fund.....	313,837.75
Zenana Paper Fund.....	21,611.12
Miscellaneous Special Funds.....	13,190.62

The total of investible funds amounted on October 3, 1923, to \$743,263.92 of which \$716,774.75 was invested in the highest grade securities it has been possible to purchase, and the rest in cash awaiting investment. These securities are purchased only after unanimous approval by the members of the Committee on Investments and consist principally of United States and Canadian Government Bonds and Railway Equipment Bonds. A detailed annual report is made to the Committee on Investments. The increase in investible funds since October 2, 1922, has been \$103,095.09.

The members of the General Executive Committee will be interested in a report of the part played by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the campaign for Union Colleges. The following statement covers cash receipts for the entire campaign, not only for the year 1922-23.

Christian Woman's College, Tokyo.....	\$ 63,862.81
Isabella Thoburn College.....	138,068.44
North China Medical School.....	23.78
Ginling College.....	62,897.28
Yenching College.....	49,862.95
Madras College.....	285.54
Vellore Medical School.....	1,270.00

\$316,270.80

In addition to these cash receipts which passed through the regular channels of our Society, the treasurer of the Joint Campaign has handed us

vouchers covering Methodist gifts totalling \$25,195.57 and the Board of Foreign Missions has turned over to us a special gift of \$4,640 for Ginling College, thus making a grand total of \$346,106.37, of which \$321,302.02 secured Rockefeller credit and therefore brought into the treasury of the Joint Campaign from the Rockefeller Fund \$160,651.01 in addition to our direct gifts. \$24,894.35 was used to clear off debts for amounts advanced by us within the last four or five years for the new Union College plants, but not a part, so far as we are concerned, of the present campaign. We may rejoice, therefore, that our effort added \$482,088.03 to the campaign fund in addition to considerable sums paid in previous years for Union College buildings.

For the Interchurch World Movement Overhead Expense Fund, the Branches report specially designated gifts totalling \$50,354.52. These, with \$9,390.89 received before October 2, 1922, make a total of \$59,745.50 for this fund.

For buildings and major repairs (not including Union Colleges) the treasurer has received \$401,083.35 and has paid out \$479,893.33.

The real estate list appears in full in the Year Book.

The financial report brings reason for profound gratitude to God. All Branches but two show substantial increases in collections. Of those two, one falls but a few dollars below last year; the other about \$8,000 below. The special receipts, such as income from endowments, etc., have increased some \$6,000. The year's collections have made possible appropriations for missionaries and current work on the foreign field exceeding the appropriations of 1922 by \$53,380 and \$66,352 respectively, thus making a considerable addition to the size and efficiency of our work, the while they maintained all work on the field for which we were at the beginning of the year responsible.

FLORENCE HOOPER, *Treasurer*.

Secretaries of Branches, supported by Branch delegations, pledged the appropriations for 1924:

APPROPRIATIONS

New England.....	\$ 118,000.00
New York.....	252,000.00
Philadelphia.....	258,000.00
Baltimore.....	62,000.00
Cincinnati	
Regular.....	330,000.00
Over and above.....	2,390.00
Northwestern	
Regular.....	475,000.00
Over and above.....	50,000.00
Des Moines.....	219,000.00
Minneapolis	
Regular.....	92,000.00
Over and above.....	4,250.00
Topeka.....	240,000.00
Pacific.....	145,000.00
Columbia River.....	60,000.00
Total by Branches.....	\$2,307,640.00
Retirement Allowances.....	25,000.00
Zenana Paper Fund.....	1,500.00
Medical Student Aid.....	1,000.00
Isabella Thoburn College Endowment Income.....	650.00
Total.....	\$2,335,790.00

To consecrate the act of faith involved in making these appropriations, all united in singing "A charge to keep I have To serve the present age," and kneeling about the altar were led in prayer by many, Dr. Herbert Scott pronouncing the benediction.

With the stroke of the president's gavel the fifty-fourth annual session of the General Executive Committee was declared adjourned.

MRS. CHARLES SPAETH, *Recording Secretary*.

Approved:

MRS. L. L. TOWNLEY,

MRS. F. H. SHEETS.

*See Reports.

†See Actions of the Home Department.

‡See Actions of the Foreign Department.

This session of the General Executive Committee was notable for great audiences. Des Moines Branch held a business meeting one day and merged its regular program with that of the General Executive Committee, resulting in greatly increased attendance.

The program was built around the theme of World Friendship and World Peace, the breaking down of national and race prejudice through better understanding being an outgrowth of missionary endeavor. This thought ran through the presentation for each country.

The first public function was a reception in the State House tendered by the Des Moines Branch. The packed corridors drew from the doorman the exclamation, "I didn't know that anyone but Roosevelt could draw such a crowd!"

Three great banquets were attended by varying groups. On Friday evening representatives of young people's organizations in large numbers dined together and later, under the leadership of Mrs. Nicholas Van Sant, presented a pageant, "Links in the great adventure." Miss Sprowles gave her experiences as an eye-witness of the Japan earthquake. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Van Sant presented the illustrated lecture "The youth of many lands." The student banquet of five hundred, attended by large groups of students from surrounding schools, was followed by a student program in the auditorium, foreign students giving a demonstration, "Day after tomorrow." Mr. Charles D. Hurrey, secretary of the Federation of Foreign Students in America, and Miss Twila Lytton, recently returned from the Woman's College of Japan, gave the addresses. On Monday evening more than seven hundred Methodists assembled at a banquet at Hotel Des Moines, the missionaries and General Executive Committee being once more the guests of Des Moines Branch. Addresses were made by Bishop Nicholson and Rev. Edwin F. Lee, formerly of Java.

The children's rally brings the King's Heralds from near and far to see the missionaries in strange costumes and to hear their stories. The older on-lookers joined in the program by subscribing many children's life memberships.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Des Moines gave a reception in the Iowa National Bible Training School of that Society on Tuesday afternoon. A large company availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the beautiful new building.

On several evenings notable addresses were delivered, Bishop Edgar Blake on the situation in Europe; Dr. Kwegyir Aggrey on Christianizing interracial and international relationships; Rev. Charles Iglehart and Dr. Masanobu Ishizaka on friendship between Japan and America.

REGISTRATION

General Officers.....	7
Corresponding Secretaries.....	11
Secretaries of the Home Base.....	11
Delegates.....	22
Special Secretaries.....	4
Department Secretaries.....	2
Official Correspondent for Europe.....	1
Assistants.....	4
Missionaries.....	121
Editors.....	4
Publisher.....	1
Secretary of General Office.....	1
Representative on Life Service Commission.....	1
Speakers.....	17
Special Guests.....	14
Visitors.....	646
Total.....	<hr/> 767

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INDIA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

Bengal Conference

- ASANSOL—*Boarding School*—Abbie C. Hasler. *Evangelistic Work*—Hilda Swan.
- CALCUTTA—*High School*—Ava F. Hunt, Ruth Field, Grace M. Knowles. *Evangelistic Work*—Mabel L. Eddy, Doris I. Welles. *Treasurer for India*—Pearl Madden.
- DARJEELING—*Boarding School*—C. Josephine Stahl, Jessie Fitzgerald (c. t.), Winifred E. King.
- PAKAUR—*Boarding School*—Mildred Pierce. *Evangelistic Work*—Pauline Grandstrand. *Industrial Work*—Eugenia Norberg.
- TAMLUK—*Evangelistic Work*—Katherine A. Blair.
- ON FURLOUGH—Rachel C. Carr, Myrtle M. Snider, Lulu A. Boles, Emma J. Barber, Jennie E. Moyer, Maria A. Johanson.
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Pearl Hughes, Beulah Swan, Katherine Kinzly, Mary Carpenter (c. t.)

Bombay Conference

- BASIM—*Boarding School*—Anna Agnes Abbott, Leola M. Greene. *Evangelistic Work*—Miss Abbott.
- BOMBAY—*Gujarati Day Schools*—Laura F. Austin. *Marathi and Hindustani Day Schools*—Leona E. Ruppell. *Marathi Evangelistic Work*—Bernice E. Elliott.
- NAGPUR—*Boarding School*—Mildred G. Drescher, Mary Edna Holder. *Evangelistic Work*—May E. Sutherland.
- POONA—*Anglo-Indian Home and Taylor High School*—Agnes C. W. Dove. *Evangelistic Work*—Supplied by Mrs. Stephens.
- PUNTUMBA—*Evangelistic Work*—
- TALEGAON—*Ordelia M. Hillman School*—Lucile C. Mayer, Annie Goodall.
- ON FURLOUGH—Ada Holmes, Elizabeth W. Nicholls, Christina H. Lawson, Jennie A. Blasdel, Mabel G. Fisher.
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Sula M. Corner, Florence Fay Masters.

Central Provinces Conference

- BAIHAR—*Boarding School*—Jessie E. Clark.
- JUBBULPORE—*Johnson Girls' School*—Olive Laura Gould, Dorcas Hall. *Christian Normal School*—Lydia S. Pool. *Evangelistic Work*—Gertrude A. Becker.
- JAGDALPUR—*Alderman Girls' School*—Ada J. Lauck, Ethel E. Ruggles.
- KHANDWA—*Boarding School*—Margaret D. Crouse. *Evangelistic Work*—Lucile Colony.
- RAIPUR—*E. B. Stevens Girls School*—Alma H. Holland, Laura B. Ovenshire. *Evangelistic Work*—Edyth A. Huff.
- SIRONCHA—*Mary J. Clark Girls' School*—Cora Fales. *Evangelistic Work and Widows' Home*—Nell F. Naylor. *Hospital*—Stella M. Dodd, M.D., Mabel E. Simpson, R.N.
- ON FURLOUGH—Alvina Robinson, Josephine Liers, Mary Edith Sweet, Elsie M. Reynolds, Hazel T. Rogers, E. Lahuna Clinton.
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Letha M. Daubendick, Sara E. McCann, Hildegarde Schlemmer.

Gujarat Conference

- BARODA—*Educational Work*—Elma M. Chilson, Laura Heist, Cora L. Morgan.
Butler Memorial Hospital—Ethel M. Laybourne, M.D., Myrtle Precise,
 R.N. *Evangelistic Work, City and Circuit*—Joan Comber Jones. *Dis-*
trict—Cora L. Morgan.
- GODHRA—*Educational Work*—Minnie E. Newton. *City Evangelistic Work*—
 KATHIAWAR DISTRICT—*Evangelistic Work*—Elizabeth J. Turner.
- NADIAD—*City Evangelistic Work*—City Zenana
Work—District Educational and Evangelistic
Work—Elizabeth J. Turner.
- ON FURLOUGH—Phoebe A. Ferris, M.D., Annie Louise Godfrey.

Indus River Conference

- AJMER—*Boarding School*—Caroline C. Nelson, E. Lavinia Nelson. *District*
Evangelist—Ellen L. Lawson.
- HISSAR—*District Evangelist*—Charlotte T. Holman.
- LAHORE—*Lucie Harrison Girls' Boarding School*—Grace Pepper Smith,
 Ethel M. Palmer. *District Evangelist*—Lydia D. Christensen.
- TILAUNIA—*Mary Wilson Sanitorium*—Rose Riste, M.D., Frances M. Bunker,
 R.N.
- ON FURLOUGH—Julia I. Kipp, Cora I. Kipp, M.D.

Lucknow Conference

- ARRAH—*Boarding School*—Mathilde R. Moses. *District Evangelist*—Ruth E.
 Hyneman.
- BALLIA—*District Evangelist*—Edna M. Abbott.
- CAWNPORE—*Girls' High School*—Ethel L. Whiting, Marion E. Dalrymple.
Hudson Memorial Girls' School—Abbie M. Ludgate, Ruth M. Cox. *City*
and District Work—Jessie A. Bragg.
- GONDA—*Chambers Memorial School*—Elizabeth Hoge, Lemira B. Wheat.
- LUCKNOW—*Isabella Thoburn College*—Florence L. Nichols, Nettie A. Bacon,
 Majorie A. Dimmitt, Helen K. McMillan, Ruth C. Manchester, Olive
 I. Reddick, Margaret Wallace, Elinor B. Townsend, Inez D. Mason.
Lal Bagh School—Mabel C. Laurence, Edna M. Hutchens, Vera E. Parks,
 Jean B. Bothwell.
- MUZZAFFARPUR—*Indiana Girls' School*—Jennie M. Smith, Rosa A. Hardsaw.
- ON FURLOUGH—Joan Davis, Susan J. Walsh, Lillie M. Rockwell, Florence
 Salzer, Grace C. Davis, Margaret D. Landrum, Enola Eno, Marguerite
 E. Schroppel, Mary A. Richmond.
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Miss Whitecomb.

North India Conference

- BAREILLY—*Boarding School*—Alice Means, Ruth A. Warrington. *City Work*—
 Olive Dunn. *Baby Fold*—Olive E. Kennard. *Clara A. Swain Hospital*—
 Esther Gimson Bare, M.D., Mary Bricker, R.N. *District Evangelist*—
 Phoebe E. Emery
- BIJNOR—*Lois L. Parker School*—G. Evelyn Hadden. *District Evangelist*—
 Mary Means.
- BUDAON—*Sigler Girls' School*—Anna Blackstock. *District Work*—Edna G.
 Bacon.
- CHANDAG HEIGHTS—*Leper Mission*—Mary Reed.
- DWARAHAT—*Girls' Boarding School*—Charlotte Oram.
- HARDOI—*Boarding School*—Laura S. Wright.
- MORADABAD—*Boarding School*—Lucy W. Beach, Laura J. Shur, Ethel M.
 Calkins. *Primary Boys' School*—Ruth Hoath. *District Evangelist*—Eva
 M. Hardie.
- NAINI TAL—*Wellesley Girls' High School*—Rue A. Sellers, Nora B. Waugh.

- PAURI—*Mary E. Gill Girls' School*—Nellie M. West, Evelyn R. Jacobson.
District Evangelist—Mary W. Gill.
 PITHORAGARH—*Woman's Home*—Ida Grace Loper. *Boarding School*—M. Louise Perrill.
 SHAHJAHANPUR—*Bidwell Memorial School*—Grace L. Honnell. *District Evangelist*—Blanche L. McCartney. *Boys' Primary School*—Anna Ashbrook.
 SITAPUR—*Boarding School*—Viola B. Dennis, Grace Bates.
 ON FURLOUGH—Laura D. Soper, Jessie I. Peters.
 UNDER APPOINTMENT—Dorothy Dunton.

Northwest India Conference

- ALIGARH—*Louise Soule School*—Loraine L. Vickery. *Vocational School*—Jennie L. Ball.
 BRINDABAN—*Sara E. Creighton Hospital*—Loal E. Huffman, M.D., Rita B. Tower, M.D., Eunice Porter, R.N. *District Evangelist*—Sarah C. Holman.
 BULANDSHAHR—*District Evangelist*—Melva A. Livermore.
 DELHI—*Girls' School*—Lily D. Greene.
 GHAZIABAD—*Village Education*—Emma E. Donohugh. *District Evangelist*—Estella M. Forsyth.
 MEERUT—*Girls' School*—Emma E. Warner, Marie Ida Kline.
 MUSSOORIE—*Language School*—Anne E. Lawson.
 MUTTRA—*Blackstone Missionary Institute*—Isabel McKnight, Faith Clark. *Girls' Boarding School*—Grace Boddy.
 ROORKEE—*Boarding School*—S. Edith Randall. *District Evangelist*—Margaret I. Hermiston.
 ON FURLOUGH—Anna M. Brown, Laura G. Bobenhouse, M. Adelaide Clancy, Ida A. Farmer, Carlotta E. Hoffman, Winnie M. Gabrielson, Gertrude E. Richards.
 UNDER APPOINTMENT—Loma Moss.

South India Conference

- BANGALORE—*Baldwin Girls' School*—Muriel E. Robinson, Helen T. Davis. *Editor Treasure Chest*—Ruth E. Robinson.
 BELGAUM—*Boarding School*—Annabelle Watts. *Evangelistic Work*—Kezia E. Munson.
 BIDAR—*Boarding School*—A. Gail Patterson. *Evangelistic Work*—Urdell Montgomery.
 GULBARGA—*Evangelistic Work*—Julia E. Morrow.
 HYDERABAD—*Telugu Evangelistic Work*—Anna M. Harrod. *Hindustani Evangelistic Work*—Catherine Wood. *Stanley Girls' School*—Margaret Morgan, Nellie D. Hancock.
 KOLAR—*Boarding School*—Mary Marguerite Bugby, Elizabeth M. Beale, Ethel C. Wheelock. *Ellen T. Cowen Memorial Hospital*—Margaret D. Lewis, M.D., Edith T. Morehouse, M.D., Alta I. Griffin, R.N. *Baby Fold*—Martha A. Griffin.
 MADRAS—*Boarding School*—K. Evalyn Toll.
 RAICHUR—*Boarding School*—Judith Ericson.
 VIKARABAD—*Mary A. Knott Girls' School*—Mabel Morgan, Nellie Low. *Evangelistic Work*—Mildred Simonds. *Crawford Memorial Hospital*—Louise M. Jonte, R.N.
 ON FURLOUGH—Rosetta Beck, Emma K. Rexroth, Elizabeth J. Wells, Alice A. Evans, Blanche Mae Kline, Fannie Fern Fisher.

FOREWORD

Millions are now turning definitely toward Christ. His ideals of life and character are affecting the whole social organism. The political upheaval has not hindered the progress of Christianity. Rather, it has brought the

principles of Jesus into bold relief, so that reformers of all religious faiths are quoting from the New Testament his messages and prayers. He stands out as a dominant ideal to the awakened Indians. . . . This year, during our special revival months, forty-three thousand special meetings were held, with more than a million people in attendance. There were six hundred seventy-five heathen shrines destroyed by village people who had turned from idolatry to Christ. During these meetings, there were 9,686 persons baptized. When has Methodism experienced a greater ingathering? The days of the apostles are upon us!

BISHOP FRED B. FISHER.

Politically, India is more quiet than a year ago. There is confusion of thought in regard to the best policy to achieve Swaraj or home rule, and there is also a lack of organized leadership. The Khilafat agitation has been largely undermined by the treaty of Lausanne with its large concessions to the demands of Turkey, and in consequence Hindus have largely ceased to feel an interest in the communal interests of Indian Mohammedans. This lack of unity may be correctly described as the chief obstacle to Indian national aspirations for self-government.

The year has afforded unusual evidence of the influence of the gospel of Jesus Christ both direct and indirect. Once more the National Congress adopted resolutions asking that immediate steps be taken to do away with the purdah system, condemning early marriage, and favorable to the remarriage of widows. The congress also passed a resolution asking total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks. The cause of prohibition is making rapid progress. Some months ago the cable brought news that in the native state of Bhopal the Begum, the only woman ruler in India, had declared prohibition for her state. Let us realize what this declaration means for the state and the ruler in the loss of revenue of more than Rs. 5,000,000 annually, but the income has been sacrificed in the hope of a corresponding improvement in the material conditions of the subjects of the state.

ELLA M. WATSON.

BENGAL CONFERENCE

Educational Work (Vernacular)

ASANSOL—*Bengali Girls' Middle English Boarding School*—The success of this school is its embarrassment. The report comes of the cramped quarters and of the large number of day school pupils of high grade, willing to pay fees, who are awaiting a chance to be enrolled. A more commodious school building and a home for the teachers are sorely needed.

CALCUTTA—The missionaries see great need for a Hindustani girls' boarding school located near Calcutta. Already sixteen girls, all daughters of Bible women, preachers and teachers, are ready for high school. "Our only hope lies in training these girls in their own language," they say. A domestic science department with a teacher would be of great benefit.

PAKAUR—*Bengali Girls' School*—That the school is growing is evidenced by the demand for another teacher, to take care of the work which has become too great for one alone.

The Santali girls have been moved into a school of their own, which is more satisfactory in every way. Buildings for the Santali work have been promised and the outlook for training leaders for these less conservative people is hopeful. An educational plant for them is the natural outgrowth of the successful evangelistic work which has been conducted among these people for several years.

Educational Work (English)

CALCUTTA—Girls' High School—This has been a good year. Besides nearly two hundred day pupils there are one hundred six boarders, forty-one of whom are cared for on scholarships and twenty-nine on half pay. The aim of this school is that no girl wanting to come and meeting the requirements shall be turned away. Miss Hunt writes: "Christian education means for the Anglo-Indians not only power to fulfill their calling, but their very lives. In the new day dawning the Anglo-Indian is meeting keener competition and must stand on his merits."

This school is a lively and attractive place; companies of timid zenana women and girls steal upstairs to hear the music and get a glimpse of the Christian home life there. Of the three graduates who entered the training school for missionaries at Muttra, one has finished and is at work.

Some of the primary pupils are still housed in the Anna Thoburn Hall, though all the room there is needed for an evangelistic center. All are looking forward to permanent quarters of their own for these pupils. They greatly need a domestic science department and teacher.

A season of special evangelistic services led by Bishop Fisher resulted in conversions and "deeper Christian experience for many of the girls, and," wrote a missionary, "was of great benefit to us all."

DARJEELING—Queen's Hill High School—A high grade of work has been done here despite poor accommodations and equipment. The time has come when the government will permit the old buildings to be used only until new ones can be built. A fine tract of sixty-two acres, ideally located, has been purchased and plans drawn for an adequate school plant. Permission to build has been granted, so it is the purpose to have the work well begun this year. Much help will be given locally, \$35,000 having been secured on the field. Miss Madden writes enthusiastically that the building will face the most wonderful snow-capped mountain view in the world, and she is sure it is one of the most healthful and beautiful places anywhere to be found. There has been an increase in attendance this year, and through the evangelism constantly carried on spiritual growth in the students has been marked. "The importance of training these children of missionaries, many of whom have already taken their places in the work of the Kingdom, cannot be overestimated."

The call comes for more missionaries; one with an M. A. degree to be in training for the principalship of this splendid English school. Will not some fine college young woman accept this high privilege?

Miss Laura V. Long, who rendered fine service as a teacher in this school for five years, went home to God this year while on furlough in America.

Evangelistic Work

"A new day is dawning in Bengal," writes the field correspondent. One thousand four hundred thirty-one baptisms last year call for more evangelistic missionaries to care for them. Nine were asked for; one was sent during the year, but three others who have had fine training in the Lee Memorial Mission will soon be working under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Beulah Swan, a new missionary, will also be welcomed soon.

There is a pressing need for better trained Bible women, and standards are being raised. To this end a Bible training school in Bengal is becoming a necessity. Attendance at other training schools would mean learning another language, which would be prohibitive. In Bengal there are forty million women and only fifty Bible women. The need is great.

ASANSOL—The Bible women are doing faithful work here and should be properly taken care of. The missionaries are asking that a home be provided for them as soon as possible.

CALCUTTA (Vernacular)—The many villages in this district constitute a constant challenge. At least one more evangelistic missionary for Bengali

work is badly needed. Miss Welles writes: "We do so need a Bible training school for Hindustani work. So little trained help is a great handicap; but we are expecting it will soon be different. India is coming to Christ, but she needs more witnesses. Tell the people to come." Of Miss Welles, who is a recruit, an associate missionary writes: "Send us more just like her."

The first Epworth League Institute was held in Calcutta in the summer. Miss Field says: "The real spiritual note and blessing prayed for by the missionaries prevailed. In December we are to entertain the four-year Central Conference (our General Conference) when we expect four hundred guests. We shall be busy of course, but it will be a rare privilege and the joy and blessing we shall receive will be more than we deserve."

It is planned that, next summer, schools shall be held for village workers, giving them instruction and inspiration for their work.

TAMLUK—Miss Blair writes: "The new day which has come to India has dawned in Tamruk. Opportunities are on every hand; the women and girls are calling us. No one else will help them if we do not." They are eagerly waiting for the time when it will be possible to provide for them. The need is for land, school, teacher, that a girls' boarding school may be developed.

Tamluk is a strategic point for training leaders. Here the Board of Foreign Missions has now a prosperous work. Higher literacy prevails than in most localities. Many baptisms the past year have crowned the faith and labor of the missionaries and it is from these our leaders might come if they could be trained.

PAKAUR—"Poor but promising" is the way one missionary describes the twenty-five Sunday schools in the villages near Pakaur. Unique among these are some composed entirely of Mohammedans. In each of these schools, taught by a single Bible woman or preacher, there is but one class. No attempt at a program is made but Bible stories are told many times and large portions of scripture are memorized.

Pakaur is the center for the Santali work of the conference. Most successful has been the evangelistic work done among these who are unusually responsive to the gospel. Buildings for school work are almost in sight, and this promises to be a strong hold in the Kingdom.

Tilaunia Sanitarium has proved a blessing to the four girls and two Bible women sent there from Bengal Conference, all of whom returned cured. The call comes for the endowment of free beds there to be used by Bengali patients when needed. May some one respond to this opportunity for doing a blessed service.

MRS. S. FRANK JOHNSON, *Official Correspondent.*

BOMBAY CONFERENCE

Educational Work

"BOMBAY The Beautiful" is the heading of an article in the *Indian Witness* describing the dedication of the fine new church, made out of an old one, which will house the Gujarati and Hindustani congregations in the city. While the newly-formed conference is Marathi outside of Bombay, our work in this city remains a problem of languages as there are four different vernacular Methodist congregations in the city: Marathi, Gujarati, Hindustani and Kanarese.

We have day schools in the first three of these language areas. Because their work is so strong, educationally, and because they are becoming to the children of Bombay what the public schools are to children in America, these schools are mentioned here rather than under evangelistic work. There are three Marathi schools superintended by Miss Ruppell with an enrollment of over one hundred. The wall, for which the money was sent last year, has greatly increased the efficiency of the work of Byculla school, as it furnishes the safety and privacy so much needed in a down-town site. Miss Elliott

has charge of four Marathi schools, one a new one this year for which she has as yet no support. Miss Austin conducts two Gujarati schools with an enrollment of sixty. One of these is housed in the hostel of Byculla Road, and its children are especially promising, coming from good homes.

BASIM—We are often asked what becomes of our girls after they leave school. Here is the report of Miss Abbott for one year at Basim. "The older girls have gone, three to build Christian homes of their own, three for normal training, two for study in high school; two are being trained for special work in our own school, two are engaged for teachers next year, and a few have been sent away whose parents did not belong to our mission and could not pay fees. (The children of Christian parents are given first chance in enrollment.) Many new girls ranging in age from two months to thirteen years have come in to fill the places, so that the attendance is increased." Miss Greene writes, "A better day is dawning for our, primary schools, for we now have four girls in training for teachers. We hope this will be the beginning of an ever-growing supply of trained teachers." Last year we had to close the Anglo-vernacular department of the school because of a lack of trained teachers.

NAGPUR—Miss Holder's coming released Miss Sutherland for the evangelistic work which needed her so greatly. Miss Drescher and Miss Holder have had many encouragements this year. The coming of the money to purchase their own property was a great relief; but purchasing property in an Indian city is not the work of a day. Much time and energy had gone into the negotiations that were not yet accomplished at the close of the year. Miss Drescher writes of the inconvenience of their cramped rented quarters with no playground. "We opened school with over seventy girls but more have been coming until there are eighty, with the matron and one teacher, all living in a bungalow. Can you imagine the conditions in rainy weather when they cannot get out doors? But they are exceptionally good children and have such happy times together. I cannot close without a word about our most able assistant, the Ford. It has been such a blessing and saves us hours of precious time." The normal school, for which there has been such a great demand in this conference and which has been located at Nagpur, has been organized and a staff of three teachers engaged. With proper housing this department will increase rapidly.

POONA—*Taylor High School*—Miss Dove and Mrs. Hutchings write: "Lack of accommodations compels us to turn many worthy pupils away. The results of the Cambridge examinations were good. Our four juniors passed and all our music pupils were successful. A number of our older girls have been received into full membership in the church. While the attendance at weekly prayer and Bible study meeting is purely voluntary, most of the older girls attend regularly. Our older girls are so willing and dependable in the home, just like big, helpful daughters."

TALEGAON—*Ordellia M. Hillman School*—The home coming of Miss Blasdell and Miss Christina Lawson left this most important school in new hands. Miss Mayer and Miss Goodall were called from other work to "carry on" at Talegaon. An increase in attendance, a revival in the school, a beautiful Christian wedding, one of the school girls being the bride, good results in the examinations given by the government inspector of schools and faithful work of teachers, are the outstanding things in last year's report. Illness made it necessary for Miss Lawson to leave before she saw the results of Miss Blasdell's and her prayers in the conversion of fourteen girls. Of the one hundred twelve enrolled, four are Hindu girls who, while learning to read and write, are also learning of Christ.

Evangelistic Work

Much attention has been given to the preparation of a course of study for the Bible women of the conference. This is a difficult problem as there

are few Marathi books suitable for Bible women. The conference greatly needs a training school similar to that at Muttra.

The work of Miss Abbott, on Basim Circuit, has been greatly hindered by lack of conveyance. Perhaps no place in India has needed a car more than has Basim, situated twenty miles in the jungle. We are rejoicing that Northwestern Branch has come to the rescue and that money for the car will soon be sent. At Nagpur the evangelistic work has felt the impetus of Miss Sutherland's being able to give her full time to it since she was released from school work. She and Mrs. Gertrude Warner have some up-to-date institutions in their district. Baby shows have become an annual event. This last year the "show" was held on the last day and as a climax to health week. Mrs. Warner writes, "Friday was Baby Show Day. We filled the Ford with babies, and found our places among hundreds of others, high caste, low caste, purdah ladies with their babies, Christians and Mohammedans with theirs. In a large open tent, nurses and doctors examined the children. Each child, when presented for examination, was given a little pink shirt which greatly pleased the adoring mothers. And Methodist twins won first prize, two of the dearest, sweetest babies, Ruth and David! Hindus, Parsees and Mohammedans pressed through the crowd asking, "Where are the prize babies?" The very names said to everyone, "Christian babies! First prize!"

The enforced home coming, because of illness, of Mrs. Mabel Fisher left Puntamba, our most promising evangelistic field in this conference, without a missionary. In a bullock cart with her Bible women, Mrs. Fisher has ridden over this circuit, often fording rivers, visiting day schools, Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, Bible classes, and has been welcomed enthusiastically. In one village seventy-three people were baptized, so another school had to be opened. Over three hundred Christian girls are without school privileges. With workers and a little money this could easily become a mass movement area. And not missionary there!

Mrs. Aldis has had charge of three important circuits on Basim District. A summer school for Bible women in Basim is a helpful feature of the work on the district. On Poona District Mrs. Stevens says this was the best year since work was started. Many have been baptized, the city schools are more than full and are turning away pupils, and their government grant, which is based in amount upon the grade of the work done in the schools, was generously increased. Mrs. Borgman tells of the interest of parents in the schools and of two women who often came to visit, and who would sit for hours listening to the teaching, soon asking for baptism. Miss Abbott writes of the opening of a new day school ten miles from Basim, for low caste children, at the request of high caste men. The opening was celebrated by a great gathering, with music by a band, and with speeches by high caste men. In Bombay, in addition to the superintendence of day schools, Miss Austin, Miss Ruppell and Miss Elliott each have many Bible women working in Gujarati, Hindustani and Marathi districts. On the whole, a strong evangelistic program is being put on in the conference. The Marathi women are strong characters and, when trained, make good leaders. Pundita Ramabai and her daughter are striking examples of what Christianity can do for Marathi womanhood.

MRS. RANDOLPH BEALL, *Official Correspondent.*

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE

Educational Work

BAIHAR—The new teachers' quarters and hostel for girls now being built will greatly increase the efficiency of the school. About one hundred are enrolled. Besides the regular routine of school work, hand work has been introduced with good effect, the older girls making blouses out of cloth sent to the school in Christmas boxes. During some special meetings, at an altar

call by Bishop Robinson, every one of the older pupils came forward to dedicate herself for life service to the Master. It will be "good news from a far country" when Baihar hears that money has been given for the missionary bungalow and that building operations may begin. This was made possible by the generous gift of five thousand dollars from a gentleman in North-western Branch. We are all rejoicing over the recovery of Miss Clark from her serious illness and are deeply grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Felt for their untiring care of her.

JUBBULPORE—Johnson Girls' High School—The subject of a new building for the high school and the remodeling and enlargement of the present building continues to be uppermost in all Jubbulpore thinking. A feature of this year's work has been the physical examination of all the pupils (three hundred of them) under the supervision of Dr. Felt. Miss Clinton, Mrs. Felt and Miss Bannerji did the weighing and measuring which work, Miss Clinton says, "is most entrancingly interesting but takes hours and hours." Microscopic and laboratory tests were made by Dr. Felt and a complete record kept, on a printed chart, of the physical condition of each child. The school recently celebrated its thirtieth anniversary. Miss Gould, who has special charge of high school work, tells of a visit of a government official to inspect the two companies of Girl Guides in the school: "We just swelled with pride as we watched our girls, well-groomed, keen, happy, thoroughly alive, carrying themselves with such self-possession, naturalness, and ease. It is really remarkable what this school does in developing such beautiful types from low caste girls. If only we had the needed buildings!" Like the famous, "Carthage must be destroyed!" of the Romans, "Buildings must be constructed!" ends every speech or letter from Jubbulpore these days.

The Christian Normal Training School—The attendance has almost doubled in the last two years. They are rejoicing in the comfort of the new outdoor dormitory. Miss Bannerji is now principal of this important school and is doing the work very efficiently. Miss Bannerji's appointment as principal, which was made entirely upon her ability for the task, has met with special approbation by government officials. A kindergarten training department has recently been added.

JAGDALPUR—At last conference Ada Lauck was appointed to our new school at Jagdalpur. She found many encouraging and some discouraging features but finds the work tremendously interesting. A very pretty ceremony was held when the school was formally turned over to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The new building is fine, built of *pucca* (brick and mortar) and splendidly planned. The Centenary money given by our missionaries to make possible the taking over of this school amounted to about 3,500 rupees, and is being used to build a missionary home. Mrs. Chew, the former principal of the school, has been appointed governess of the young thirteen-year-old queen and lives in the palace with her. Thus Methodism has a wonderful chance to make this Bastar state entirely Christian and we must not fail. There are many needs listed for the school. The General Board hope that we can take over the entire support of the school in a few years, and this should be planned for. The money for the much-needed latrine, granted at General Executive Meeting, will be greatly appreciated.

KHANDWA—Miss Sweet's furlough coming due before Miss Ruggles had returned left Khandwa station in entirely new hands. Miss Colony had arrived only a few months before Miss Sweet left. Bishop Robinson transferred Miss Margaret Crouse from Bombay Conference to take charge of the school. Miss Sweet left the school in good condition with an excellent staff of teachers. They have strong Epworth and Junior Leagues in the church and a strong Sunday school of which Miss Sweet was superintendent. Six of the older girls were taken into full membership of the church last year. They have an excellent vegetable garden, since they have good water

supply, and the varied diet has made better health and thus better school work and better character development. They have ninety-six girls in the hostel and pay for the support of eleven in other schools, two of these being in high school, one in normal school and one in medical college. The new teachers' quarters and cook rooms built with the money sent by Des Moines Branch last year are a great comfort.

RAIPUR—Stevens Girls' School—The government inspectress of schools gave an especially favorable report of the educational work and general morale of this school last year. Mrs. Holland writes, "The junior teachers find their new house a joy, and the new dormitory relieves the formerly crowded condition of our boarding department, giving light, airy quarters to forty or more girls. We are supporting on special scholarships seven girls in Jubbulpore high school, three in the Christian normal school, one in Bible training school and one in industrial school. Many of the girls, only two or three years out of village heathenism, show wonderful development of character. They are responsive, reliable and helpful. Our victrola (*baja*), given us by St. Louis friends, has been a source of great enjoyment to all. One of the favorite pieces of even the small children is the Hallelujah Chorus of the 'Messiah.'" Mrs. Holland closes her letter by saying, "One of the best things the year brought us is our new missionary, Miss Ovenshire."

SIRONCHA—Mary J. Clark School—The school has had a good year. Freed from the danger of wild animals by the new wall, and given more dormitory space by the new extension, the girls have greatly improved in health. Because the heathen people have many festivals and ceremonies, our missionaries are learning to make much of Christmas holidays and of Easter. Miss Fales tells of last Christmas, "The older girls went out before dawn to sing Christmas carols to our Hindu and Mohammedan neighbors. After Sunday school the girls again went into the village, and under a friendly tree organized a Sunday school among the Hindu children. On another Sunday morning a number of Mohammedan children came running to meet us, and upon our arrival we found a group of Mohammedans and upon either side of them a group of different caste Hindu children, and the three distinct groups have kept their places. In these groups an average of sixty children throughout the year have heard the gospel story, after which they scamper home with their much prized gift of postcard or flower."

Evangelistic Work

Miss Colony's and Miss Hall's arrival made five missionaries giving most of their time to evangelistic work, an entirely inadequate force when we consider the work already opened in the conference and the opportunities for opening more and more. Much of the evangelistic work for women has been carried on by wives of General Board missionaries. On Balaghat District Mrs. Williams, in addition to superintending the school hostel and city evangelistic work, has, with her assistant, Miss Thomas, superintended work in fifteen centres. In this district about seventeen hundred heathen children attend Christian Sunday schools and there are about three hundred in day schools. On Jubbulpore District Mrs. Guse and Mrs. Scholberg have found great opportunities in the readiness of the people to hear the gospel. Mrs. Guse was much hindered by lack of a conveyance of her own until she was able to procure one. She needs more Bible women and more money for itinerating. In addition to the district work, Mrs. Guse superintends the training of women in the Thoburn Institute in Jubbulpore.

In Jubbulpore Miss Becker has had the help of Miss Hall while the latter was studying the language. In addition to the city work, with its important day schools, its home missionary and temperance societies, its zenana work, Miss Becker has had charge of the work of ten Bible women on Gadarwara District. This district, which is called "little" in the conference report,

has nine stations, with twenty-five to thirty villages surrounding each, and has a population of over twenty-six thousand. Child welfare exhibitions, baby shows, Bible study classes, zenana parties and temperance plays, explaining the harm of opium and liquor, given by zenana women, are some of the many activities that fill up Miss Becker's time.

Of the work on Khandwa District, Miss Lauck, who had charge of it last year, says, "The zenana work in Khandwa has never been so promising, invitations to new homes so numerous and the women so eager to learn. A new day school has been opened where every child pays fees. In Burhanpur the best homes of the city are open to us, and everywhere the people are eager for and attentive to the Message." Miss Colony has spent most of her time in study but has been able to do some touring with her Bible women. Mrs. Auner has had charge of the work in Burhanpur this last year. Here again we read of a baby show and of Christian babies taking both first and second prizes.

On Raipur District Miss Huff has twenty-one Bible women. She has long distances to travel, her stations being forty, fifty and some seventy miles from Raipur; so she goes to these distant ones and stays several days or even weeks at a time. Miss Huff has had an eventful two years at Raipur. A motor accident, a serious illness, a fire in the house while she was left in charge of the school, a child bitten by a mad dog, with a consequent trip to Bombay with the child for Pasteur treatment, are some of the things that have kept life from being dull.

The Jagdalpur work has been in charge of Miss Daniels, the faithful, efficient assistant who was loaned to Jagdalpur by Jubbulpore District and who is so greatly missed there. Miss Daniels has also assisted Miss Lauck in the school. The twenty-eight Bible women of this district are still on support of General Board.

Miss Naylor on Sironcha District has been able to give all her time to the evangelistic work since Miss Simpson and Dr. Dodd have come to the station for the medical work. She has specialized on training classes for her twenty-nine Bible women. In connection with these classes three new village schools have been opened. She greatly needs a lantern and slides for her work among these jungle people. Miss Naylor has had the assistance of Mrs. Perkins on her large district this year. Among the New Year's honors granted by the King of England to persons in India was a Kaiser-i-Hind medal bestowed upon Miss Naylor in recognition of her general welfare work in the community, an unusual honor for an American missionary.

SIRONCHA—Dr. Dodd and Miss Simpson have made much progress in putting the hospital upon a working basis. Friends at home have been generous with gifts of money and hospital supplies. The latest gift is an operating table sent by Dr. Bond, a physician at Denison, Iowa, who is retiring from practice. The auxiliary at Centerville, Iowa, were raising money for an operating table for Sironcha when the gift came. The money, two hundred dollars, was sent to Dr. Dodd to be used for other equipment, enough being retained to pay the expense of sending the table. But their needs are still many and large, including money for four more nurses, twenty-eight more hospital beds (there were only three real beds in the hospital when Dr. Dodd reached there two years ago) at least three hundred dollars for general equipment, a maternity ward and support for ten babies. Dr. Dodd and Miss Simpson deserve all praise for their heroic work in making a real hospital out of what was but a building full of patients.

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GUJARAT CONFERENCE

The Gujarat Conference was organized about a year ago from parts of the Bombay and Central Provinces Conferences, as a move toward the plan making the conference boundaries in India conform as far as possible to

those of the language areas. The conference is now composed of four districts in each of which the work of our Society centers in the larger cities of Nadiad, Baroda, Godhra, Ranpur and Jagdalpur. The work of Methodism in this part of India is the outgrowth of a great mass movement which began some years ago and continues to the present time.

Evangelistic Work

The women's department of the Florence B. Nicholson School of Theology in Baroda trains pastors' wives and others for the work of Bible women. A nursery is maintained for the cradle babies and the older children attend the Webb Memorial Girls' School kindergarten, while both their parents are preparing for more efficient service for the Kingdom. The women, in addition to other study, are taught sewing and knitting, and are given demonstration lectures at the Butler Memorial Hospital.

The Ruth Robinson Memorial Home for Widows in Nadiad gives protection to the widows of Christian workers, and the native church provides their pensions as they work as Bible women in the city.

Hundreds of village day schools are in various stages of progress throughout the conference, and many girls and boys are being taught in them regarding Christianity, a contact that will bear fruit in their lives. Many of these schools receive government grants in recognition of their value to the community from a purely secular standpoint. Bible women, under the supervision of the missionary, work out from these schools in the homes of the people, and many are being brought to a true allegiance to Christ. Women of India are very much behind the men in the matter of giving up their heathen customs, but when the women do become so yielded to Christ that they will walk according to his teaching in all things, then will a new day dawn in India.

Educational Work

A primary boarding school and the Webb Memorial High School in Baroda, and a boarding school and the Normal Training School in Godhra are the extent of our efforts to train Christian leaders for the women of Gujarat Conference. Jagdalpur, recently added to this conference from the Central Provinces area, is the seat of the Edna B. Alderman School for Girls where new gifts of land from the government are making plans for new buildings possible. In Nadiad a primary boarding school must be opened soon if the work there is to expand in any degree. Vast areas are still left entirely untouched by Christian influence in this conference of Gujarat.

Medical Work

The only hospital maintained by our Society in the whole Gujarat area is the Mrs. William Butler Memorial in Baroda. This hospital, most inadequately staffed and equipped for efficient service, continues, nevertheless, to minister faithfully to the needs of the Christian women, and to be a source of strength to the missionaries and many Europeans who have regained health within its walls. The nurse training department attracts young women of high standing, and many are being prepared to answer the call to service in this field which offers such abundant opportunity for vital help to those who are sick and afflicted. The hospital is in dire need of an ambulance, which would greatly enlarge its scope.

Gujarat Conference is the most inadequately staffed of any of our fields. Eight vacancies are reported, and the missionaries are all bearing more than double burdens. "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest."

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INDUS RIVER CONFERENCE

Last year we had the first report of this new conference which includes the Punjab, Rajputana, Sind and Baluchistan. The Sind-Baluchistan District covers an area of one hundred thirty-five thousand square miles with a population of eight hundred thousand people. In the midst of these interesting folks Rev. and Mrs. Grey of the Board of Foreign Missions and one missionary of the Church of England are the only workers. Seven Bible readers are caring for the work among the women and the girls. One of these, Sara Bai, has a school for girls at Chaman, our outpost on the very borders of Afghanistan.

QUETTA—At this important center there is a small Bible training school for the wives of men who are preparing for work, and a few faithful workers in the church are teaching and shepherding the Christian women and also trying to reach the non-Christians.

KARACHI—This is a seaport city, a big field in itself, where as yet we have scarcely made a beginning, though there is a little work among both the Gujarati and Hindustani peoples and Christian congregations that meet regularly. From this far-away station we may go by rail across the Sind desert twenty-eight hours' journey to Lahore. The desert sand is so fine and penetrating that you seem to have turned gray in the night. Eyebrows, eyelashes, even your clothes are covered with a fine gray sand, a memento of this desert experience.

LAHORE—No member of the Society in the home land need be told that in this city is located the Lucie F. Harrison Girls' School. Miss Smith and Miss Palmer, assisted by a splendid staff of teachers, find much to do in the daily care of the physical, mental and spiritual well being of these energetic Punjabi girls. Miss Christensen lives in Lahore and has charge of the evangelistic work of both Lahore and Batala Districts. She has had a good year and supervised the work of sixty-eight Bible readers.

HISSAR—The Hissar District, with a population of four million, covers a territory of thirty thousand square miles and has a Christian community of twenty-three thousand people. Miss Charlotte Holman is our missionary and pleads most earnestly for a girls' school, thus giving opportunity for an education to these children of Christian parents. Sixty Bible readers living in different centers are sowing the gospel seed and preparing for the harvest that is sure to result from their faithful effort. Some of the Bible readers have day schools, others go to the homes of the people and sing and teach the women, while still others assist the evangelist in special gatherings held here and there and everywhere.

AJMER—Rajputana territory has long been familiar to our constituency for it was in that region that the Society was able to do a big work during the long-ago famine days. Children who were then nursed back to health and trained for service we now find as preachers, Bible readers, nurses and teachers and loyal members of our Church. Miss Caroline Nelson and her sister, Miss Lavinia, are in charge of the school of a hundred girls with an efficient corps of teachers. Miss Ellen Lawson is the district evangelist and has a force of sixty-seven Bible readers scattered in various parts of this large territory. She itinerates through the villages, sometimes on a trotting camel and sometimes in a slow ox cart. During the summer school special meetings were held for the women. Lectures were given on the care of children, the diet suitable for sick people, the evils of idolatrous customs and other subjects helpful to the women in their efforts to carry forward the work entrusted to their care. A baby show was also held with its object lesson before them and prizes given as an incentive to better results.

BIKANIR—An old city in the desert is a center for the work of this new district. Fifteen Bible readers are carrying on and have access to the hearts and homes of the splendid people of this region.

TILAUNIA—About forty miles from Ajmer by rail is located our Mary Wilson Sanatorium, which has been such a boon to the entire mission in the care it has given to those who are suffering from the white man's plague. There are about thirty-five acres of land, some of which is under cultivation to supply vegetables for the patients or food for the bullocks and cows, as the former must be kept for plowing and drawing of water and the latter to supply milk for the patients. The new administration building was completed last January. A new dormitory for convalescents has been erected and improvements made in the sanitary system. Some twenty-five patients, looking strong and well, were returned to their homes during the year. Dr. Kipp is leaving for her well-earned furlough and the institution is in charge of Dr. Riste and Miss Bunger while Miss Murray has supervision of the educational work, an important adjunct to the institution.

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LUCKNOW CONFERENCE

Only a year ago this was called a new conference but the work is familiar to people acquainted with the long established missionary endeavor of this region. Lucknow is the home of the Isabella Thoburn College, for so many years the residence of our first missionary to India, Isabella Thoburn, whose name and memory are still fragrant in the garden of Lal Bagh. The college has moved into new buildings in another part of the city but the Lal Bagh School is still located in the midst of the old and familiar scenes. Miss Grace Davis has come on furlough leaving Miss Laurence in charge of the school with Miss Hutchens, Miss Parks and Miss Bothwell as helpers. Miss Gantzer, a local missionary, has supervision of the district evangelistic work and is also head of the Deaconess Home.

GONDA—Chambers Memorial School is under the care of Miss Hoge, whose long experience in dealing with Indian questions is valuable in the school as well as in the work of the station and district. The school of a hundred thirty-three girls is in need of more room and a good kindergarten building would add much to the comfort of the entire school. The girls have passed splendidly in the government examinations; no failures for three years and four scholarships awarded because of high grades.

CAWNPORE—The Manchester of India with its big mills and army of laboring classes gives opportunity for varied types of missionary work. To students of history Cawnpore is the scene of some of the horrible events of the mutiny of years gone by. At one side of the city, not far from the gardens in which we find the Memorial Well, is located the girls' high school with more than a hundred pupils who come from the Anglo-Indian community. Miss Whiting has spent many years in this school and is fully alive to all its needs. She is ably seconded by Miss Dalrymple. Miss Bragg, lately returned from furlough, makes her home in the high school, though her work is in the city and villages, giving especial attention to elementary education for women and girls. Across the city in the mills district you will find a garden spot in the midst of which are the buildings of the Hudson Memorial Girls' School. Miss Ludgate and Miss Cox are kept busy providing and caring for a big family of a hundred thirty girls. During the years of its history this school has sent out well-trained workers into the cities and villages round about.

MUZZAFFARPUR—Miss Smith is the principal of the Indiana Girls' School and has as her associate Miss Hardsaw who, because of being a new-comer, has had to spend a part of the year in language study. Improvements are being made on the buildings and the outlook for the future is good.

BALLIA—Miss Abbott is doing evangelistic work and finds much to encourage in holding meetings, visiting the women in their homes and trying by word of mouth as well as by printed page to spread a knowledge of the things of the Kingdom.

ARRAH—Miss Moses, in charge of the girls' school, has had a busy year and more recently a trying experience because of the floods. To make good their escape the missionaries, staff and girls had to take refuge on the flat roof of the bungalow to avoid the rising waters and were later rescued by a kindly British official who cared for them until they could be moved to places of safety. The school is without a plant, but land has been purchased and as soon as more funds are provided buildings will be erected by the Cincinnati Branch, giving to the school the name Sawtelle Memorial in memory of one of the good workers of that Branch recently gone to her reward. Miss Hyneman, with headquarters in Arrah, is in charge of district work and is in labors abundant.

The only medical work in the conference is the dispensary at Rasra in charge of Mrs. Baksh but government dispensaries provide medical attention in many places. In this conference, as in other places, our greatest embarrassment is our success. Again and again we miss opportunities for far-reaching service because we have so few workers to enter the wide-open doors and so little money with which to erect buildings and support the work.

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NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE

North India is the mother of the three daughters, Northwest India, Lucknow and Indus River Conferences. In the early history of our mission in India the workers were few and widely scattered, but as the Lord sent forth more laborers into the fields it seemed best to set apart the three groups upon their own vine and fig trees. With the present facilities for rapid transit one might almost expect to view this great field from some huge machine circling above the territory described. If that could be done the distance would certainly seem great, stretching as it does from Buxar and Arrah in the extreme southeast to Baluchistan in the northwest and then away up to the heights of the Himalaya mountain stations, Pithoragarh on the east and Pauri on the west.

We may as well descend to Pithoragarh in the midst of the beautiful Shor valley, with its fields so suitable for agricultural efforts carried on by Miss Loper with her forty-four women and girls. In addition to the work of the fields and the home, Miss Loper also supervises the work of Bible readers in the villages and remote places round about. The boarding school of a hundred thirty girls is in charge of Miss Perrill, who finds these hill girls full of life and vigor and equal to hard work as well as study.

CHANDAG HEIGHTS—Just on the mountain side overlooking Pithoragarh is the little cottage in which dwells that rare soul, Mary Reed. The wonderful influence of her Christian life not only reaches the poor lepers in her care but also a wide circle of men and boys who have been enrolled in classes she has taught in her vine-clad haven of rest.

CHAMPAWAT—Miss Hayes, so long associated with the now sainted Annie Budden, has returned to this territory for evangelistic work and with her medical knowledge has a wide field of service.

NAINI TAL—This station recalls the splendid work of Miss Easton, now loyally continued by Miss Sellers and ably seconded by Miss Waugh. Wellesley yields to none in the splendid missionary work she is doing in training the future missionaries and teachers for the schools of this land. The vernacular work is in the hands of Miss McNullen and here she began her missionary endeavor twenty-nine years ago, so she finds it most interesting to be returned to the familiar field.

DWARAHAT—A hill journey of three days brings us to Dwarahat where we find Miss Oram looking after the needs of the girls under her care. These mountain children are full of life and many of them bright and quick to learn.

PAURI—A long hard trip across the mountains to Pauri, but scenery is beautiful and the journey soon ends. In Pauri we have Miss West and Miss

Jacobson in charge of the girls' boarding school, busy all the day with many duties that must be attended to with a hundred twenty girls of varying age and size. The work of the district is in charge of Mrs. Gill who knows well the village folks scattered through these hill sides. She is in labors abundant as she shares the trails and joys of the women of her field.

BIJNOR—The first station on the plains where we have a missionary is Bijnor, and leaving the train we drive twenty miles to the Lois Parker Girls' School in charge of Miss Hadden. More than eighty girls are receiving careful training and give promise of useful lives. Miss Ramsbottom, one of the local missionaries, is giving care to the hostel for little boys and finds her hands more than full with the duties pertaining thereto. Miss Mary Means has city and district evangelistic work. Much plowing and seed sowing has been done in this, one of the oldest fields, but still there are multitudes to be taught and much reaping to be done.

MORADABAD—One of our oldest stations and familiar to all who have kept in touch with the work of the Society. The boarding school is in charge of Miss Beach and Miss Shur while Miss Peters cares for the normal department. There are a hundred ninety girls in the boarding school with twenty-one in the normal department. The new home, completed a year ago, is a comfort and gives room for teachers in the old quarters. The evangelistic work is cared for by Miss Hardie as she goes out into the homes of the people and into the villages.

BAREILLY—The very mention of the name recalls the early days when Dr. Clara Swain began the pioneer work that has been carried on with such success through many years. Dr. Esther Gimson Bare continues this work and ministers to the sick and suffering. The girls' school, with two hundred pupils, is well taken care of by Miss Alice Means and Miss Ruth Warrington. In Bareilly, too, we find the baby fold, a late development of the ever-widening work of the Methodist church in India. Miss Kennard, like the famous woman who lived in a shoe, has almost more children to care for than she has room but her love takes them all and she mothers right loyally. Miss Dunn has charge of Bible readers' work in the city and outlying villages. Miss Peters is district evangelist in an area of fifteen hundred square miles and a population of more than a million. There are two thousand one hundred fifteen villages, and Christians are found in six hundred of these. Miss Peters also has the care of Pilibhit District with a population of four hundred fifty thousand and four hundred forty-six villages in which Christians are living.

BUDAON—Miss Anna Blackstock is in charge of the girls' boarding school with an enrollment of a hundred forty. Every member of last year's graduating class is taking further training in other institutions. Unusually good health is the record and no doubt this has much to do with the success of the scholastic efforts, as well as the progress made in spiritual life and growth.

SHAHJAHANPUR—Miss Honnell is in charge of the Bidwell Girls' School with a hundred thirty pupils and the work badly crippled because of the need for a new plant. These new buildings are coming some day, not in the distant future we hope. Miss Ashbrook is busy and happy in her chosen work in the boys' primary school.

HARDOI—This station is familiar and of particular interest because it is the home of Mother Parker, who lately celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday but has no thought of retirement. Miss Wright gives careful supervision to the girls' boarding school with its enrollment of eighty.

SITAPUR—In a territory of fifty-seven hundred square miles, with a population of two million, the Sitapur girls' school is the only agency at work for the education of the girls. Miss Dennis is in charge and has for a helper Miss Bates, a first-year missionary. Because of this fact, Miss Bates has spent a number of months in language school but will soon return to carry her share of the work for the one hundred thirty girls.

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NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE

AGRA—In this famous city, made so by that wonderful dream in marble, the Taj Mahal, Miss Sarah Holman has her home and center of work. She has a day school of fifty pupils and supervises the work of Bible readers in the city and nearby villages.

MUTTRA—In this ancient city of Hinduism is the well-known Blackstone Institute with its English and Hindustani departments. The Bible Institute is unique in that its students come from all parts of India and from different mission circles. A new dormitory so long needed for widows and new converts has been completed, and a small segregation hospital for the use of the institute as well as the girls' boarding school is under construction. Miss McKnight is in charge of the institute, with Miss Clark as a helper. The students make practical application of the teaching given by going out in company with experienced Bible readers to hold meetings and visit the people. Miss Boddy has had a busy year with a hundred fifty-two girls in the boarding school and has bravely carried on.

BRINDABAN—In this sacred city of Hinduism is a mission home and a dispensary and hospital. Dr. Huffman is in charge with Dr. Tower, a first-year missionary, as helper. Miss Porter, in addition to her duties as superintendent of the hospital, has supervision of the evangelistic work for the district.

ALIGARH—The girls' school has an enrollment of a hundred sixty-eight. Miss Vickery, a trained nurse, is a helper to Miss Hoffman, the principal of the school. Miss McLeavy, a local missionary on health leave, is also a valuable member of the family. The vocational school for girls with Miss Ball and Miss Brown has had a busy year in the care of sixty children who are being trained to do various kinds of work. Miss Ogilvie, a local missionary, is in charge of the evangelistic work and sixty Bible readers living in various centers of the district.

MEERUT—The girls' boarding school has high school, normal, middle and primary departments, with a total of a hundred ninety pupils, Miss Warner and Miss Cline in charge. They have labored heroically and to their burdens was added a siege of diphtheria which lasted a number of weeks, but latest reports indicate that all are well.

GHAZIABAD—Miss Forsyth is in charge of the Meerut evangelistic work with eighty-eight Bible readers. One Bible story each month is taught the women until they know it so well as to be able to tell it to friends and neighbors. Five thousand women have passed the tests given in the work of story telling. Some of the outstanding features of the work have been a great gathering of Christians in a sunrise prayer and praise service held in one center before the Christians went off to their daily work; in another place a meeting numbering nine hundred people, where the entire day was spent in prayer, song and praise, with instruction along various lines; special meetings of a week's duration when effort was put forth to have a real revival among the enthusiastic village Christians. Great crowds met in the tent every day and not only Christians but non-Christians, as well, heard the earnest messages and were benefited thereby.

Miss Donohugh, supervisor of village educational work, has fifty schools with eight hundred fifty little girls who are being taught in primary classes. In Ghaziabad a large day school gives promise of fine results for the future.

BULANDSHAR—Miss Livermore, like other evangelists, is almost never at home as she itinerates from village to village in her parish. She has held many gatherings of the people, some of them under wide-spreading trees, God's first temples. At these meetings Bible stories are told in simple village language understood by all. Singing, accompanied by musical instruments, adds to the joyful noise. Talks are given on the evils of child marriage strong drink and idolatrous practices, and to crown all comes the collection. Fitting name, for that is just what it is. Money, of course, eggs, chickens,

goats, sometimes a young buffalo or calf and piles of fruit and grain make up this part of the service. Not only in these larger gatherings but in smaller ones emphasis is placed on the knowledge of the Bible stories and tests are given of their ability to tell them. Thousands of women have passed these tests and because of this systematic teaching have gained a better knowledge of the messages that Christianity has for the daily life of the one who has accepted the teaching of our Christian faith.

DELHI—In November Miss Greene returned from furlough and was appointed to open the girls' school. Owing to delay in the decision as to the land for the school, the buildings have not yet been begun and again the Delhi girls have been sent to other schools. Just as soon as the land question is settled work on the buildings will be started. In the meantime the evangelistic work of the district has kept Miss Greene busy among the Christians and non-Christians of the city and in the villages, where sixty-eight Bible readers are carrying on the work.

ROORKEE—The girls' school with its enrollment of eighty is in charge of Miss Randall. During the year additional property has been secured, and when funds are available a new school building will be erected with a remodeling of the dormitories and missionaries' residence. In addition to material improvement there has been spiritual and mental progress and girls are being fitted for lives of usefulness. Miss Hermiston is in charge of the district evangelistic work with remarkable opportunities for seed sowing in the hearts of the people. During heathen festivals preaching services have been held, gospels have been distributed and quiet talks with the people have turned their thoughts toward Christianity.

MUSSOORIE—This hill station must not be omitted in a report of our efforts for here is located the language school with Miss Lawson in charge. The school is in session from April to October. In addition to her duties in the language school Miss Lawson has the care of the work among the women and children of the local Indian church.

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SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE

South India Conference with nine districts and twenty-one mission stations is one of the most interesting parts of the Methodist world. This conference includes the two native states of Hyderabad and Mysore, and parts of the two Presidencies of Bombay and Madras. In this area dwell about ten million Kanarese people, twenty million Tamil and sixteen million Telugu besides large numbers of the Malayam, Marathi and Urdu speaking peoples. She has within her borders many races of mankind commingled, every great religion except Confucianism, and every economic organization, from the self-sufficient primitive village to the complicated modern city, with its factories and its finance. She has almost every political form, and exemplifies in some part of her area most of the social customs of the world. The work of the Methodist Episcopal Church began here with English congregations in 1875. The conference was organized in 1876.

Evangelistic Work

South India, the stronghold of Hinduism, is changing like the rest of India. Nowhere else in the world is the Church growing more rapidly than here. The new national spirit has filled the leaders of the Christian community with new life and enthusiasm. Our Bible women realize fully the importance of their work at this time, and so are anxious to take their places beside their men and share the authority of shaping the policies of the Church as they have always shared the responsibility of the work. They are determined that all shall work together to build a unified Church of Christ. Many women have been recommended as exhorters and they eagerly use their right to vote in district and quarterly conferences. Certainly the Christian Church

cannot make much headway without the contribution which these educated and Spirit-filled women can make. The Bible women, as they go into the villages, day after day, week after week, reading and teaching, singing and praying, testify to their own lives as well as to the saving power of Jesus Christ. The work in the day schools is most encouraging. To hear these little Hindu or Mohammedan children recite their lessons, sing Christian hymns, tell Bible stories and pray is a tonic to the spirit of those to whom is given the privilege of planting the seeds of righteousness in these young lives. In India one finds himself between an immense past and an immense future, and to know the facts about that country as our missionaries know them is to stand in amazement before the power of Christ's gospel.

Educational Work

School work under our Board in South India Conference is carried on in eight boarding schools and one high school, and in six languages. To see India's girlhood advancing in physical and educational life is most gratifying to those who work with the girls of India. A very few years ago the Hindu father was asking if a girl was worth educating. He has ceased to ask that question. India is changing. Deep-rooted as were her old customs, some of her own people have dared to attack them. There are three language areas in South India, but only one high school for girls. This is located in Hyderabad, and is in the Telugu language.

BANGALORE—A most important branch of our work is located in this city of Bangalore—the Baldwin Boarding School, one for boys under the care of Aetna Emmel Olson, and one for girls under the direction of Muriel Robinson. An account of the many and varied activities of the Baldwin School for Girls would interest many, but time and space forbid giving such an account. There are the things which produce "tone" and "atmosphere"—those indefinite qualities which make for character and which make the world a better place to live in. A practical piece of work done by the girls, which was much appreciated by the Child Welfare Exhibition recently, was a set of charts dealing with the food, clothing and play life of the child from infancy to the age of six.

BELGAUM—The Marathi Girls' School in Belgaum has had an enrollment of one hundred thirty-seven during the past year. Land has been purchased and plans approved by the authorities, and government aid has been assured by the Director of Public Education for a high school at this place. When the girls graduate from our school here there is no place for them to go for further study and the need of this high school is imperative.

BIDAR—At our Bidar Girls' Boarding School special attention is given to the study of English, that government requirements may be met which will bring to the school recognition as an English school. The Educational Department does not recognize schools in the Kanarese language. A training school here for Bible women and village workers is a very busy center. An exhorters' course of study for these has been adopted and many are eager to fit themselves to enter on that course by a clearer understanding of Christian thought and living that will help them to present to the people a living, present Christ.

HYDERABAD—Stanley Girls' School has had during the past year an enrollment of two hundred sixty, of whom thirty-eight are high school students. Nine were graduated from the high school last year and of these two are teaching in Hyderabad, two in Vikarabad and one in Raichur. Two are in the Woman's Christian College in Madras as students, one is in the Medical School in Vellore and one is at home.

MADRAS—The orphanage and boarding school in this place has had one hundred ninety-two girls through the year. It has maintained its government recognition as a secondary school and the government grant-in-aid has recently been doubled.

RAICHUR-GULBARGA—There are two language areas in this section—Telugu and Kanarese—and our boarding school at Raichur has had eighty girls enrolled besides a number of others who have been sent to other schools for further study. This has been recognized as a middle school by Government. New buildings are under construction, and well ventilated dormitories and well equipped classrooms are a dream that is beginning to materialize.

KOLAR—The boarding school here has had an enrollment the past year of one hundred sixty girls. To see India's girlhood advancing in physical and educational life is a joy beyond expression to those of our workers whose work is the training of teachers and evangelists and leaders for India's womanhood.

VIKARABAD—The Mary A. Knotts School is rejoicing over a new well of clear sweet water, and making good progress in the preparation for service of many who will go forth to tell about the Water of Life. Thirty-three girls were recently received into the church, and the spiritual tone of the school is high.

Medical Work

Some people have the erroneous idea that in India the government furnishes adequate medical attention to those who need it and that the mission hospital and the missionary doctor and nurse are not necessary; but in the Ellen Thoburn Cowen Memorial Hospital in Kolar the wards have been full most of the time, often running over, and sometimes there was not even room to care for more on the floor. Two missionary doctors and two missionary nurses, with native assistants, have ministered here to the bodily ills of many thousands of India's sad daughters. Dr. Elizabeth has many queer and interesting, as well as sad, cases in the dispensary, where the work has grown heavier than ever before, reaching more than one hundred fifty patients a day, and aggregating thirty thousand in the year, with many outcalls in addition.

The Baby Fold, housed in its spacious airy new building, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Paul Garff of Blairsville, Pa., is so different from the previous crowded conditions in the midst of which Miss Griffin was living, with twenty little ones in space suitable for a half dozen and with no conveniences for her or their comfort. It is a joy to know that the babies are in beautiful surroundings with plenty of room to sleep and play.

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BURMA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

PEGU—*Burmese Evangelistic Work*—Luella Rigby Jones.

RANGOON—*English Girls' High School*—Sadie J. Woodruff, Eathel V. Doddridge. *Burmese Girls' School*—Elsie M. Power, M. Gladys Moore. *Chinese Girls' School*—Charlotte King, Edith Stouffer. *Burmese Evangelistic Work*—Phoebe James.

THANDAUNG—*Elizabeth Pearson Hall*—Lela L. Kintner.

THONGWA—*Elizabeth Smith Bible Training School*—Sadie M. Smith. *Neil Dexter Reed Girls' School*—Stella Ebersole.

ON FURLOUGH—Roxana Mellinger, Agnes Ashwill, Mary E. Shannon, Fannie A. Perkins, Charlotte J. Illingworth, Grace L. Stockwell, Emma E. Amburn.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Irene Sterrett, Marian Whiteman.

Educational Work

RANGOON—*English School*—The question of ownership of the Lewis Street School site, which loomed so high in last year's discussions both at home and in Burma, has been settled for the present by the refusal of the

government to permit the downtown site to be sold. Bishop Robinson was chairman of the committee that interviewed Government in regard to the sale, so there seems nothing more to be done about it at present. But the fact remains that the need of a new and better building for this large and growing school becomes more acute each day. Miss Doddridge, who went out to this school last year, writes, "We must have a new building soon. Our present buildings are 'a disgrace,' to quote frequent expressions in the missions. Pray with us that the way may open for this most necessary building." Miss Woodruff reports an increase in enrollment and in the interest of the girls in spiritual things. Last winter two weeks of special evangelistic meetings were held in the church; which were attended regularly by practically every girl in school. Every girl from the middle and high school and some from the third standard either made the first surrender of herself to Christ or reconsecrated herself to him.

Burmese School—Miss Power and Miss Moore have worked hard this year to keep the school up to the high grade of efficiency in which Miss Shannon's many years of service left it, and their success is indeed gratifying. They report an enrollment of two hundred eighty-two, an increase of one hundred during last year. This large increase brings the attendance back to the number enrolled before the boycott of 1921. Ninety-six of the girls are boarders. Many of the girls are earnest Christians and feel their full responsibility in teaching a living Christ to those who are not Christians.

As an offspring of this school, superintended this past year by Miss Moore and taught by two Christian young women who are the first fruits of the school, is Harris Memorial School, a vernacular day school in the rice mills district in another part of the city. The attendance and standing of the school have improved, it now having an average attendance of fifty-five. In the scholarship examination four girls entered and all won scholarships one second place among three hundred children.

In the Chinese school Miss King, and Miss Stouffer have had a strenuous year. The negotiations for property which continued up to the middle of July took any amount of energy and time. Miss King writes, "I have just finished the third day of running after government and municipal officers and I feel so wound up in all the red tape that I wonder how long it will take me to unwind." Property is costly in Rangoon and it was not possible to buy land and build with the \$17,500 grant. But they have secured a fine site on which is a large new brick cement building which can be remodeled into a schoolhouse. They will finish only the lower story at present. Miss King is using all her diplomacy to secure from the city government the lease of some adjacent lots for a playground. They have a good government grant now and with a building of their own can plan for a permanent institution. The Sunday morning congregations in the Chinese church are so large that not all can be seated. Surely our work among these Burmo-Chinese is worth while. Miss King says, "When I think of the increase in interest since I came to Burma I am greatly impressed by the steady outpouring of the Spirit upon these people. There has been no great mass movement but there has been a steady 'win another' spirit among the Christians." The selection of this school for the children's Thank Offering this year greatly pleased Miss Stouffer and Miss King. Their typewriters have been busy and many interesting letters have come for publication.

THANDAUNG—Those young missionaries up on the hill, Miss Amburn and Miss Kintner, have surely made things lively for their official correspondent and for their corresponding secretaries this year. We are learning again the truth of the motto, "New blood, new life." The building seems to have reached the point where general repairing had to be done, and they have oiled, painted, mended windows, and repaired roof, and at last accounts they proposed to grade the steepest part of the road to the school, that their car might be run with greater safety and economy. With all of these im-

provements they have kept the balance between income and expenditure with little deficit for the year. But the old debt still hangs over them and a new car must be bought. The school is more than full and everyone who writes of it is enthusiastic over what we are doing for the future Church of Burma in this hill school. The pupils continue to do most of the work of the establishment and are developing into sturdy, self-reliant, Christian workers. Miss Amburn writes during the rainy season, "The rain is pouring every day. Every thing is damp and musty. But our roof is mended, we are all well, busy and happy, so let it pour!"

Evangelistic Work

A writer in the *Indian Witness* of March fourteenth, says: "The evangelistic outlook for the work in Burma is the most encouraging since our Church entered this field. The Burmans have always adhered stubbornly to their form of Buddhism. Converts have been won individually but seldom in groups. Recent political developments added the touch of nationalism to the natural strength of the people. It is most encouraging, therefore, to learn that in one village, near Pegu, there were received into our church fifty-four people at one time. Most of these were heads of families, two being the most influential men of the village. It is fully expected that their families will soon follow the men into the church. This item accords with other news from Burma—that there is opening to us a wonderful opportunity in this land peopled by many nations. Every phase of our work is feeling the impetus of this new interest in Christianity. All of our schools have gained in attendance during the past year. It is certainly a time to press forward vigorously."

THONGWA—When Miss Stockwell left Burma on furlough Miss Smith and Miss Ebersole took charge of the Bible Training School and the girls' day school. The new building is certainly satisfying and increases the efficiency of every one in it. They have an increased enrollment.

PEGU—Miss Mabuce's marriage leaves the work at Pegu without much hope of a missionary this year. Mrs. Luella Rigby Jones gives part time to superintendence of Bible women and to visiting in homes. We are losing a wonderful opportunity by not being able to appoint a missionary to Pegu.

The Burmese are the most literate of all non-Christian people. They are often called the Americans of the Orient. A strong Christian church planted here means much for the future of the East. On the last night of the revival meetings recently held in our English church in Rangoon, there was a scene that could not, perhaps, be duplicated anywhere in the world. About the altar, praying for the needed presence of Christ, were English, Anglo-Indians, Indians, Burmese and Chinese.

"For East is East and West is West,"

"And so the twain *shall* meet,

In East *still East* and West *still West*

Around the Mercy-seat."

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MALAYSIA CONFERENCE MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

Federated Malay States

IPOH—*Day School*—Carrie C. Kenyon, Gazelle Traeger.

KUALA LUMPUR—*Boarding and Day School*—Mabel C. Marsh, Lorena Stuckey.

TAIPING—*Boarding and Day School*—C. Lois Rae, Fannie E. Richardson.

Straits Settlements

- MALACCA—*Rebecca Suydam Boarding and Day School*—Ada E. Pugh, Jane M. Dickinson, C. Elbertha Conn.
- PENANG—*Anglo-Chinese Boarding and Day School*—Jessie Brooks, Mildred A. Malberg (c. t.), Jessie Ruth Crandall. *Evangelistic Work*—Clara Martin.
- SINGAPORE—*Nind Home*—Isabel K. Pike (c. t.). *Methodist Girls' School*—Minnie L. Rank, Lila M. Corbett. *Fairfield School*—Mary E. Olson, Laura H. White (c. t.), Lydia Urech. *Eveland Training School*—C. Ethel Jackson, Eva I. Nelson.
- ON FURLOUGH—Thirza E. Bunce, Olive Vail, Minnie B. Cliff, Luella R. Anderson, Ida G. Wescott.
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Ruth M. Harvey.

Educational Work

SINGAPORE—*Nind Home*—Miss Pike has given another year to Nind Home; her contract closes in October and she leaves the Home with its large and immature family. No successor has yet been appointed.

Fairfield School—The registration this year has been almost four hundred. Fifteen thousand dollars (Straits) has been raised locally and Miss Olson is planning to start the new addition as soon as the government grant is in hand. This will provide ample room to care for the present student body and a few others.

Methodist Girls' School—The greatly needed new building will have to be again deferred, yet one can scarcely see how the school can be kept going, much less advanced, in any way in its old cramped quarters. In August Miss Rank was ordered by Government to have the school building and the surrounding wall plastered and whitewashed and it must be done, although it will cost seventeen hundred dollars. Every seat is full and every available space has a seat. There is a good staff of loyal, qualified, local teachers. The school is popular.

KUALA LUMPUR—This school had last year the largest Cambridge class in its history. An imperative need is a strong Christian woman to take these Cambridge classes. Only a very few girls have failed to express a desire to become Christians. They have several religious organizations in the student body, and the effect upon the girls is evident; some will even lead chapel. There are fifty in the boarding school and only twenty-two scholarships are granted.

IPOH—The plan for purchasing a plot of land, which seemed so sure last year, failed of accomplishment. Forced to vacate the building which belonged to the boys' school, Miss Kenyon, as if by a special providence, was able to rent a large Chinese house, which is admirably suited for the school for the present and which we hoped might be purchased at the close of our lease. A very recent letter says that the government will not approve it as a permanent school building unless we do some extensive repairs, so probably that property will have to be given up. The school grows in favor and its every development calls for a good boarding school at Ipoh. Given a proper building it would almost at once be self-supporting. For the first time, this school has two missionaries.

TAIPING—"The day school building is one year older and more dilapidated and far more apt to fall down," but the teachers have been faithful and the girls have done good work. Last year there were three Junior Cambridge girls and this year there are some Senior Cambridge candidates. The boarding department has thirty-seven girls, and since the new dining-room was finished no one of them must eat outside; the addition gives also a new kitchen and four bathrooms.

PENANG—The addition to the Anglo-Chinese Girls' School building has brought gracious relief from the crowded conditions that prevailed for three years. This new building gives three new classrooms, a large assembly hall,

a fine drill hall, new servants' quarters and a tiffin shed. The school has grown—there are now three hundred forty students. Good work has been done in all the classes; eleven out of fourteen passed their Cambridge examinations. All the teachers are earnest Christians and loyal to every interest of the school. The boarding department is more comfortable since Winchell Home has been repaired. There are seventy-eight girls here and every room in the building, except the bathroom, has been used for sleeping purposes.

MALACCA—We at last have a new site for the school, beautiful for situation, out by the seaside. The original cost has grown and grown; just now five thousand dollars has been added, because the municipal government required that new concrete drains be put all along one side and across the property, chiefly for sanitary reasons. These grounds are already being used for athletic and recreational purposes, although they are a long way from the present school. The new buildings must come and come soon.

SITIAWAN—Still they wait for the opening of a girls' school there. Everything is there except the missionary.

Evangelistic Work

SINGAPORE—Eveland Training School graduated seven women in 1923, five from Malacca, two from Singapore. These are picked girls from our own schools and graduates from the English department. It is difficult to find suitable women for the vernacular department. Miss Nelson has been trying an experiment in religious education in the Teluh Ayer church and will this year extend it to other churches. This gives the girls practice work and reaches the women and children of the church. The former graduates are doing good work in their several appointments.

MALACCA—The new life that came to Malacca a year or two ago is developing rapidly. The missionaries do much visiting after the day's work is over. Ah Cheng, our Bible woman, has been efficient and successful both at Malacca and in the outstations of which they name thirteen, from eleven to forty miles distant. Meetings have been held for the Tamil women on the estates and for the Chinese women in the outstations. A prayer meeting for the Malay women has an attendance of twelve to twenty. The great evangelistic event at Malacca was a Bible Woman's Conference under direction of Miss Martin. There were thirteen Bible women there; all got a real spiritual uplift, a new vision of their work and a new determination to serve God.

PENANG—Miss Martin, though stationed at Penang, takes an interest in all the conference. Many girls in the training school are sent or guided there by her. In Penang she both directs the Bible women and supplements their work. There is a Woman's Temperance Society, a woman's weekly prayer meeting and occasionally a joint Chinese and Tamil mothers' meeting.

There are eleven Bible women holding appointments from the bishop.

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NETHERLANDS INDIES MISSION CONFERENCE

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

BUITENZORG—"Baitani" Bible Training School—Freda P. Chadwick, Eleonora C. Rohde.

ON FURLOUGH—E. Naomi Ruth.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Vera Edborg.

Evangelistic Work

BUITENZORG—*Training School*—Monday, July 16, they held a groundbreaking service, to make the real beginning of the new building for this school. Stone was then being broken and wood sawed for the building which

Miss Chadwick hopes to occupy "sometime in 1924." They have graduated three classes and are besieged by requests for these trained women from all over the conference. At present it is only possible for the girls in the school to go to one of the outstations twice a month, while one of the teachers accompanied by one of the older woman students goes to another station once a week.

The openings for evangelistic work are beyond telling—and this is a Mohammedan country. Our oldest station, Batavia, where there are three city churches, and several villages where schools or preaching stations have long been open, has had no missionary of our Society for years. Mrs. Worthington, wife of the missionary in West Borneo, has for years had a girls' school hoping each year that our Society would take it over. We have been unable and this year it must be closed.

Miss Ruth is still on furlough, trying to get back her physical strength.

Educational Work

Since the return of Miss Holmberg in 1919 we have had no educational missionary in Java. The little school, started by Miss Holmberg, has been left to the care of the district superintendent, who has employed Miss Ary Holland to take charge of it. Now we have two young women who are trained teachers appointed to this conference and are asking the bishop to appoint them to this school. Miss Edborg will sail immediately after the Executive Meeting and Miss Oehlschlager will go next summer. We shall be glad to have again our own women there and shall watch its development with prayer and interest. Mr. Mansell and Miss Holland have given it capable attention or we should now have the hard task of beginning all over again. We acknowledge our obligation to them.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

LINGAYEN—*Bible Training School*—Mildred M. Blakely, Anna Armenia Thompson.

MANILA—*Harris Memorial Bible Training School*—M. Marguerite Decker, Hazel Davis. *Mary Johnston Hospital*—Rebecca Parish, M.D., Anna Carson, R.N., Mary L. Deam, Elizabeth M. Grennan (c.n.), Sallie C. Hawkins, R.N., Bertha Odee, R.N. *Hugh Wilson Hall*—Marguerite Hewson. *Evangelistic Work*—Mary A. Evans.

SAN FERNANDO—*Dormitory and District Work*—Annette Finlay, Mary A. Klinefelter.

TUGUEGARAO—*Dormitory and District Work*—Wilhelmina Erbst, Ruth Joyce Atkins.

VIGAN—*Dormitory and District Work*—Rose E. Dudley.

ON FURLOUGH—Bertha D. Charles, Ruth E. Copley, Elizabeth Parkes, Ellen A. Scheidt.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Florence Kleinhenn.

Educational Work

The dormitories are our part of the educational work in these islands, where the American government has supplied such a system of free public schools as has never been known on any foreign field. Modeled after the best in our American school system, there is a high school in each province and a normal school and a university in Manila. The government has made some effort to supply dormitories for the students who must live away from home to attend these higher grade schools, but these government provisions are wholly inadequate and, feeling no obligation to "provide boarding houses,"

the school officials, almost without exception, welcome our dormitories. We now have well established dormitories in each province where the Methodist Episcopal Church works, except two. These are all caring for girls to the limit of their capacity, and could have twice as many if we had the room for them. Two, Manila and San Fernando, are in new, well-equipped concrete houses, which have been built for their use and planned and equipped to meet their needs. The others are housed in poor and often unsanitary rented buildings, the best that we can rent. We must erect good concrete buildings for each of the others before it will be possible to do our full share along educational lines in this "wonderland of colonization."

MANILA—Hugh Wilson Hall has kept its full quota all the year through, and as has been the case for two or three years, more have been turned away than have been taken in. The chapel service in the morning has come to be a real Bible study. In each room there is a "personal workers' group" with a strong Protestant as a key girl. The work of these groups has brought about many conversions and baptisms, which is the real object of our dormitory work; we have no desire to keep simply a high-class boarding house. Financially this dormitory has had a good year, meeting its running expenses and laying up a tidy sum for maintenance of the buildings and some future improvements.

SAN FERNANDO—Here we have the only well-built and well-equipped provincial dormitory. Cincinnati Branch built it as a memorial to their splendid Edna Thomas, who opened the dormitory work here and whose life, ended all too soon, left its distinct impress upon the district. Annette Finlay of the same Branch reports a good year, and a very full dormitory. Mary Klinefelter who, according to regular conference list of appointments, has three districts assigned to her care, lives in this dormitory. After several years in public school work in the Islands, Miss Klinefelter joined our mission and is a real blessing to its work.

VIGAN—The grant of five thousand dollars made last year to secure any possible chance for a dormitory site in this stronghold of Catholicism has not yet been used, chiefly because the place for the new high school at Vigan is still undecided. They remain in the old rented building. Miss Dudley writes, "We have as many girls as we can care for this year. Saturnia (her faithful Filipina helper) packed in more beds than I ever thought we could get into this house and all are full. I am having a 'double-decker' bed made to see if we can use them." Miss Scheidt was called home for family reasons early in the year. Fortunately Miss Dudley was able to have the invaluable service of a girl who had been in the dormitory for four years as a student. There are twenty-four girls in a Spanish house built for one family.

TUGUEGARAO—Miss Erbst did not, as we expected, come on furlough last year, but she and Miss Atkins have had a busy year caring for the forty-two girls reported as in their dormitory. This gave them an opportunity to do considerable cultivation of the district, which reacts on the dormitory by bringing in the best girls. The old native house grows less sanitary and more uncomfortable and inadequate each year.

Evangelistic Work

Our two Bible Training Schools have kept their high standards and their full enrollment and graduated each a splendid class of girls. One missionary, commenting on the scarcity of candidates here in America, says, "What a contrast the situation here makes! Never was there such a pouring in of life to the service. The training schools are flooded with requests for training from most desirably qualified young women and we are not equipped to receive them."

MANILA—*Harris Memorial Training School*—Interest has centered this year on the new buildings which are just about finished. One of the Board

of Foreign Missions men writes, "We all agree that these buildings are a fitting home for what we all consider the most worthy enterprise being carried on in our field." There have been sixty girls in the old, uncomfortable building and Miss Decker does not plan to take many more in the new building, but she is planning to make the course four years instead of three as now, and to require for entrance at least one year of high school.

LINGAYEN—Training School—The registrations had to close this year at forty, but there were twice that many begging to come in. "The girls have grown one hundred per cent in ability over the girls of a few years ago and the teachers, too, are of large caliber—this speaks volumes for the Manila Training School and the Mary Johnston Hospital out of which we get most of our teaching force."

More than twenty institutes were held this year with an enrollment of five hundred forty-eight and the study of Christian Stewardship and of Missions has been added to the course of study for these institutes. We have sixty-five Bible women at work in the conference, some in each district. One thousand two hundred twenty women and girls were baptized last year. Not the least of the duties of the Bible women is the care of the children, and much of the instruction is given in the Junior Leagues. Last year ten new ones were organized.

MEDICAL WORK

The Mary J. Johnston Hospital—The statistical report for the half year only says three hundred ninety-six babies born, babies fed from the milk station one hundred thirty-eight, total patients nine thousand four hundred eighteen. Nowhere can figures tell the whole story and least of all in a hospital report. The dispensary is a place of blessing; physical ills of course are treated, but it is every day a "preaching place" where waiting crowds hear the gospel and receive portions of Scripture "each in his own tongue." Sunday evening vespers used to be held in the yard back of the hospital; now they have moved out to the plaza in front and many times there are three hundred to hear the gospel. The government relief ship which reached Japan from Manila in four days after the terrible earthquake carried, among its nurses, eight graduates of Mary Johnston Hospital. There are this year fifty girls in training. The greatest loss this year has been the splendid Filipina assistant physician, Dr. Esteban. Because of family responsibilities she had to have larger remuneration than the hospital can pay, so is now with the Red Cross in Manila.

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CHINA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

Central China Conference

CHINKIANG—Olivet High School—Mary G. Kesler, Eulalia E. Fox, Cora L. Rahe, Bernice A. Wheeler. **Letitia Mason Quine Hospital**—Emma E. Robbins, M.D., Gertrude Taft, M.D., Florence A. Sayles, Grace Z. Lentz. **Evangelistic Work and Day Schools**—Clara Bell Smith.

NANKING—Girls' Boarding School—Anna Lulu Golisch, Dorothy Rowe (contract teacher), Etha M. Nagler, Alice Bowen (contract teacher), E. Pauline Wisegarver. **Hitt Training School**—Sarah Peters, Joy L. Smith, Lois G. Maddock, Alice M. McBee. **Evangelistic Work and Day Schools**—Bertha L. Riechers, Iva M. Williamson. **Ginling College**—Cora D. Reeves. **Bible Teachers Training School (Union)**—Ella C. Shaw.

WUHU—Girls' Boarding School—Kate L. Ogborn. **Evangelistic Work and Day Schools**—Edith R. Youtsey, Lela E. Nordyke.

SHANGHAI—*Christian Literature*—Laura M. White. *Treasurer's Office*—Bessie A. Hollows.
 ON FURLOUGH—Flora M. Carncross, Edith M. Crane, Winnie May Crook, Blanche H. Loucks, Faye H. Robinson, Jennie C. Walker.
 LANGUAGE STUDENTS—Eula Eno, M.D., Mabel Taylor.
 SENT OUT, 1923—Grace E. Leslie.

Foochow Conference

FOOCHOW—*College and Preparatory Work*—Lydia A. Trimble, Floy Hurlbut, Roxie Lefforge, Ruby Sia, Marion T. Whitford (contract teacher), Helen M. Spencer (contract teacher), L. Ethel Wallace, Lydia A. Wilkinson, Lucerne Hoddinott, Louise Chesney (contract teacher), Dorothea L. Keeney, Mary Mann. *Girls' Boarding School*—J. Ellen Nevitt, Florence J. Plumb, Menia H. Wanzer. *Children's Home and Kindergarten*—Florence J. Plumb, J. Ellen Nevitt. *Industrial Work*—Jean Adams. *Woman's Training School*—Phebe C. Wells. *Magaw Hospital*—Mabel Hammons, M.D., Eleanor J. Pond, M.D., Alice A. Wilcox, Etta A. Denny, Frieda Staubli. *Woolston Memorial Hospital*—Hu King Eng, M.D.
 HAITANG—*Girls' Boarding School*—Harriet J. Halverstadt, Martha L. McCutchen.
 KUTIEN—*Boarding and Day Schools*—Laura Frazey, Mary Peters, Myrtle A. Smith, Eva F. Sprunger.
 FUTSING—*Lucie F. Harrison Memorial Hospital*—Li Bi Cu, M.D. *Boarding School and Evangelistic Work*—Carrie M. Bartlett, Edith F. Abel, Emma L. Ehly.
 MINTSING—*Good Shepherd Hospital*—Mary E. Carleton, M.D., Serene Loland. *Girls' Boarding School and Woman's Training School*—Rose Alice Mace, Ruth Peirce.
 ON FURLOUGH—Mabel E. Allen, Edna Jones, Jennie D. Jones, Elizabeth H. Richey, Katherine H. Willis, Lois E. Witham, Ursula J. Tyler, Paula Seidlmann.
 LANGUAGE STUDENTS—Myrth Bartlett, Martha A. Graf, Elsie Reik, Frieda Staubli.
 UNDER APPOINTMENT—Alice Smith, Ruth V. Hemmenway, M.D., Ruth Jayne, Grace B. Shawhan, Emma W. Wilson.
 ON DETACHED SERVICE—Elizabeth M. Strow, Cora E. Simpson, Julia Bonafield.

Hingwa Conference

HINGHWA—*Hamilton Girls' Boarding, High and Normal Schools*—Pauline E. Wescott, Ellen H. Suffern, Sylvia Aldrich. *City Primary and District Day Schools*—Grace K. McClurg. *Juliet Turner Training School*—Minnie E. Wilson, Sigrid C. Bjorklund.
 HANKONG—*City Primary Day School*—Althea M. Todd, Jessie A. Marriott.
 HINGHWA AND NG-SAUH DISTRICTS—Sigrid C. Bjorklund.
 SIENYU—*Isabel Hart Girls' School*—Martha C. W. Nicolaisen. *City Primary and Day Schools*—Harriet L. Watson. *Freida Knoechel Woman's Training School*—Mary M. Thomas. *Evangelistic Work*—A. Beta Scheirich. *Martha Eliza Nast Memorial Hospital*—Emma J. Betow, M.D., Eda L. Johnson, Bertha M. Persson, Emma M. Palm.
 ON FURLOUGH—Cora M. Brown, Eda L. Johnson, Martha Lebeus, Jessie A. Marriott, Pearl Mason.
 UNDER APPOINTMENT—Mary A. Johnson, Virginia Bachman, Estelle Apple, Edna Fuller.

Kiangsi Conference

- KIUKIANG**—*Rulison High School*—Lyra H. Bahrenburg, Leona B. Thomasson (contract teacher), Helen Ferris. *Knowles Training School*—May Bel Thompson, Alice Smith, Grace Maddox (contract teacher). *Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Edith Fredericks, Annie M. Pittman. *Danforth Nurses' Training School*—Nora E. Kellogg.
- NANCHANG**—*Baldwin School*—Zula F. Brown, L. Catherine Baker, Faith A. Hunt, Ruth N. Daniels, Myra L. McDade (contract teacher). *Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Blanche T. Search, Bessie L. Meeker, Ethel T. Thompson. *Hospital*—Ida Kahn, M.D.
- ON FURLOUGH**—Clara E. Merrill, Margaret Seeck, Mabel A. Woodruff, Frances E. Woodruff (contract teacher).
- LANGUAGE STUDENTS**—Mollie E. Townsend (contract nurse), Ruth L. Myers, Myrtle M. Stone, Rose E. Waldron, Ellen E. Smith.
- SENT OUT, 1923**—Theodora A. Raab (contract teacher), Laura Gooding.

North China Conference

- PEKING**—*Mary Porter Gamewell School*—Frances Gray, Mary Watrous, Dora C. Fearon. *District Day Schools*—Louise Hobart. *City Day Schools*—Tirzah Stahl. *Evangelistic Work, Peking City*—Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell. *Woman's Training School*—Emma M. Knox. *District Work*—Ortha M. Lane. *Sleeper Davis Hospital*—Emma E. Martin, M.D., Frances J. Heath, M.D., Lydia L. Schaum, M.D., Alice M. Powell, R.N., Frances R. Wilson, R.N., Elizabeth M. Carlyle, R.N.
- TIENTSIN**—*Keen School*—L. Maude Wheeler, Ida F. Frantz, Monona L. Cheney, Minta M. Stahl (contract teacher), R. Isabel Luce (contract teacher). *Kindergarten*—Edith E. Shufelt. *Day Schools*—Ruth P. Nuzum. *District Work*—M. Lillian Halfpenny. *Isabella Fisher Hospital*—Viola Lantz, M.D., Lora I. Battin, R.N.
- CHANGLI**—*Alderman School and City Day Schools*—Jennie B. Bridenbaugh Pansy P. Griffin. *District Schools*—Clara Pearl Dyer. *Thompson Training School*—Ella E. Glover. *Day Schools*—Mabel R. Nowlin.
- TAIANFU**—*Maria Brown Davis School*—Elsie L. Knapp, Nora M. Dillenbeck. *District Schools*—Lillian P. Greer. *Edna Terry Training School*—Marie Adams.
- ON FURLOUGH**—Mabel M. Manderson, M.D., Minnie Stryker, M.D., Anna D. Gloss, M.D., Myra A. Jaquet, Ruth M. Danner, R.N., Clara M. Cushman, Eva A. Gregg, R.N., Iva M. Miller, M.D., Joyce E. Walker, Irma Highbaugh, Berdise Lawrence, Effie G. Young, Mary E. Bedell.
- LANGUAGE STUDENT**—Ruth M. Caldwell.
- IN UNION INSTITUTIONS**—*Yenching College*—Ava B. Milam (contract teacher), Ruth L. Stahl. *Union Kindergarten School*—Elizabeth Hobart. *North China Union Medical College for Women*—Frances J. Heath, M.D., Emma E. Martin, M.D. *Union Training School for Nurses*—Alice M. Powell, R.N., Frances R. Wilson, R.N., Elizabeth M. Carlyle, R.N. *Union Bible Training School*—Gertrude Gilman.
- LANGUAGE STUDENTS**—Camilla Mills, Julia Morgan, M.D.

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- CHENG TU**—*Boarding School*—Grace F. Ellison, Jean Loomis, Margaret Brayton. *Union Normal School*—Ovidia Hansing. *Asbury Woman's School*—Mildred Welch. *City Day Schools*—Gladys B. Harger. *District Day Schools*—Celia M. Cowan. *Union University*—Alice Brethorst.
- CHUNGKING**—*City Day Schools*—Helen R. Galloway, Mabel E. Allen. *District Day Schools*—Annie M. Wells. *Boarding School*—Belle Castle, Doris R. Wencke. *Gamble Memorial Hospital*—Laura E. Jones, M.D., Viola L. Miller, R.N. *Training School for Nurses*—Lillian L. Holmes, R.N.

SUINING—*Boarding School*—Gertrude W. Tyler. *City Day Schools*—Ella Manning. *District Day Schools*—S. Marie Brethorst.
 TZECHOW—*Caldwell Girls' School*—C. Ethel Householder. *Fidelia DeWitt Training School*—Lena Nelson. *City Day Schools*—Pearl B. Fosnot. *District Day Schools*—Orvia A. Proctor.
 ON FURLOUGH—Anna C. Lindblad, Dorothy Jones, Clara A. Caris, Mabel A. Beatty, Winnogene C. Penny, Henrietta B. Rossiter, Helen Desjardins, Charlotte Trotter, Lela Lybarger.
 LANGUAGE STUDENTS—Rhoda A. Burdeshaw, Ida May Keister, Anna Flessel.

Yenping Conference

YENPING—*Emma Fuller Memorial Girls' Boarding and High School*—Mamie F. Glassburner, Mary L. Eide, Fern M. Sinkey. *Evangelistic Work*—Alice Linam.
 YUKI—*Woman's School and Day Schools*—Mabel C. Hartford.
 ON FURLOUGH—Frieda Reiman.
 UNDER APPOINTMENT—Minnie Huser.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Central China Conference

CHINKIANG—*Olivet Memorial Girls' High School*—The new residence was occupied September 1, 1922. The administration building, completed in October, has been used for both classrooms and housing while the new dormitory has been under construction. It is hoped that the dormitory will be finished by February. In the senior high school two parallel courses are now offered, one a general or college preparatory course, the other normal training. In connection with the normal department a model practice school will be opened. Twenty girls were baptized in December. The conversion of two men teachers makes the entire teaching staff Christian.

The Conference Board of Education is aiming to put all the lower primary work for both boys and girls under the supervision of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as soon as possible. In many places the plan is already working well.

NANKING—*Girls' School*—At conference in December Miss Golisch was made principal, and Miss Youtsey was released to return to Wuhu. Over two hundred students applied for admission, and about twenty had to be refused, even after a makeshift dormitory had been opened on the third floor of the administration building. On Easter Sunday fifty-seven girls joined the church in full connection.

Miss Carncross, during her furlough, accepted an invitation to the English department of Ginling College, and in August returned to China for that work.

WUHU—Miss Ogborn, after furlough, reached Wuhu October 5, 1922, and took charge of the boarding school. She joyfully records that every girl in the school is a Christian. Only thirty can well be accommodated in the present quarters, but thirty-two were crowded in.

The "six-six-four" system (six years elementary school, six years middle school, four years college) is leading to an extension of the course in day schools that formerly gave only four years of primary work.

Foochow Conference

FOOCHOW—*Hwa Nan (South China) Woman's College and High School*—A class of thirty-three finished high school and six graduated from the college. Of the high school class nine go on into the college, the others return to their own home cities and villages to take up the work of teaching others. The temporary dormitory has been completed and at the beginning of this school

year a class of eighty-two was enrolled. Now that the college has obtained its charter many are giving up going to a foreign country to obtain their degree.

The girls' boarding school, Tai Maiu, has been making progress in things physical as well as mental, all of which means so much to a Chinese girl. "No lessons are quite so delightful as basket ball and we doubt if any school can surpass our girls in eagerness with which they rush from their singing lessons to the drill court," writes Miss Plumb.

Last year a class of twenty-nine girls graduated, most of whom are now in high school, and the senior class again numbers twenty-nine. Miss Bonafield's birthday was a happy occasion; the gifts brought by the alumnae and friends will make a model home possible.

The Mary E. Crook Kindergarten had an enrollment of one hundred fifteen children. "It is beautiful to sit in the circle and face all the bright little faces." Miss Nevitt reports that four of the girls at the children's home are teaching and one is studying medicine. Woman's work at the Institutional Church, under the direction of Mary Sing Gieu Carleton, has had a busy year with its educational exhibit, girls' club, vacation Bible school and weekly baby bathing parties. During the time when Foochow was most upset by political conditions the church was a Red Cross center.

HAITANG—King's Herald Girls' Boarding School had a graduating class of eleven. Christmas was a happy day; packages from the homeland brought cheer into many homes. Sunday schools are conducted in adjoining villages by the students.

KUTIEN—Our girls' intermediate school is made up of pupils from the city and from thirty-six surrounding villages. Measles, smallpox, a plague scare and diphtheria have attacked the school but all have recovered. More than twenty girls teach in Sunday school or in the meetings conducted for children from heathen homes. The new electric lights are a joy.

FUTSING—The Margaret Stewart Girls' School has opened an industrial department. In addition to learning ordinary sewing for clothing and shoes the girls are taught to knit, crochet and hemstitch.

MINTSING—The girls in the boarding school are taking deep interest in their Time Investment Club. Miss Mace writes of visiting several of these classes, largely made up of children. Each student teacher proudly sat with her class during examination. Our primary Sunday school of one hundred fifty children is taught by seventh and eighth grade girls.

Hinghwa Conference

Hamilton Girls' School has an enrollment of one hundred fifty. In connection with this work there is a Sunday school of two hundred twenty-five children and a children's club of from ninety-five to one hundred who come from non-Christian homes. A junior church has also been organized with our teachers as leaders.

The new high school class numbers twelve. With the growth of the work the new "six, six" plan has been adopted.

Hinghwa City primary and district day schools have maintained their high standard of work. The new Rector Model Day School at Yellowstone has been opened.

Hankong City primary and kindergarten is crowded to its doors. Angtau has a population of one hundred thousand, and we are responsible for the education of these girls. They are grateful for the beautiful Christmas packages which have been sent.

The Juliet Turner Woman's School, Hinghwa, ministers to fifteen villages where our students go every Sunday.

Isabel Hart Girls' Boarding School, Sienyu, with its family of two hundred forty-six, graduated eight girls who have gone on to high school.

Kiangsi Conference

KIUKIANG—*Rulison High School*—With an enrollment of two hundred four the dormitories were crowded to the limit. The number of pupils paying full board and tuition is largely increased. About ninety-six per cent of the high school girls are Christians, and about eighty-eight per cent of the higher primary girls. When Miss Merrill, on account of family conditions, came home in January, Miss Bahrenburg was made acting principal, and Miss Grace Wu vice-principal. The Mary Dolliver Graham Memorial Dormitory, a four-story building of gray brick and reinforced concrete, is to be ready for use this year.

On November 29, 1922, a large company assembled in Knowles Training School to honor Miss Gertrude Howe at a service commemorating the completion of her fiftieth year of work in China.

On North Kiangsi district this was indeed children's year. Miss Fredericks writes: "Large numbers of the very tiny tots came to school last fall. Many of these were too small for the regular first grade work, and as we have no kindergartens on the district we had to start kindergarten methods in the first grade; and as we have no trained teachers for that and no material to work with, it was a case of 'doing what you can't.' But the teachers have all adapted themselves, as well as the schools, to the needs as far as possible, and it has been a good year. Each summer some of the teachers go to the University of Nanking summer school for special training, and others have taken special work in normal and Bible and returned to the work of the district. Others are away now for special training for places of leadership."

NANCHANG—*Baldwin School*—The enrollment has been steadily growing and this year reached one hundred ninety-two. What was thought at first to be a leaky roof over the chapel proved to be a more serious trouble. The supporting pillars began to crack, and thorough reconstruction became necessary. An emergency grant was authorized, and in order that some advantage might be gained, plans were made to include below the chapel the much-needed gymnasium.

The day school building at Fuchow was burned in the spring. As this was the only property owned by the Society in Kienchang district and was much used as a center, the loss is considerable.

North China Conference

Space forbids reporting the part that many of our women are contributing to the educational work of the conference. The foundation work—that done in the day schools—is constantly improving in its character, as this story just fresh from the field will indicate. "Our school way up over the border in Manchuria is the best organized and doing the best work of any school I have ever seen that was entirely apart from foreigners. The two young girls who are up there on their first job of teaching are so anxious to follow every suggestion made at their teachers' institute last summer, and have such a nice spirit in their little school room, that we do not hesitate to think of this as one of our model schools." The normal work being introduced into our boarding schools, and the annual day school teachers' institutes being conducted for several of our districts, are both large factors in the improved day school work.

Gamewell School, Peking, celebrated its Jubilee on October twenty-sixth, the birthday of Mrs. Mary Porter Gamewell, the founder. It was a great occasion. The celebration and the campaign to follow through the years until their goals are met were planned and executed entirely by Chinese. Miss Pong, dean of the school and president of the alumnae association, was a splendid leader. Mrs. Maria Brown Davis, one of the founders of the school, was present and many who were students in the early days. Mrs. P'an of Shanghai, who was a student forty-seven years ago, was one of the speakers. Representatives of the President of China and of the government Board of

Education, Bishop Birney and Sherwood Eddy were present and spoke to an audience of fifteen hundred in Asbury Church.

The alumnae, recognizing the imperative need of a new building for Gamewell High School on a new site, decided that day to raise forty thousand dollars (Mexican) for the land. They are depending upon us to put the building on it. The preachers of the conference took as their Jubilee object last year ten thousand dollars (Mexican) toward this land. It meant getting an average of fifty cents from each church member. They did it, and the interest drawn on the money before it was turned over to Gamewell paid all the expenses of their campaign.

The faculty of Keen School, Tientsin, has been so depleted this year on account of furloughs that it was with difficulty that the year's work was completed. Three full time teachers left in the middle of the year, and another doing part time work. In June Miss Luce terminated her contract and no one has gone to take her place. Dr. Ida Belle Lewis was sent by Bishop Birney to help out through the spring term.

A late survey has brought to light some interesting facts concerning this school. It is found to receive less support per student from home appropriations than any other Methodist school in China, save one. That one is a primary school of four grades, whereas Keen covers twelve years of work. It also has been found to have had a larger growth in the past five years than any other school in China. It has tripled its enrollment within three years. It has a waiting list and continually turns away applicants. We believe that this school, kept thoroughly permeated with the spirit of Christ as it is, will be an increasing factor in building a Christian foundation for the new China.

The Keen girls have for four or five years entirely supported a day school in a village nearby; they give an annual Christmas treat to poor children of the community, and this year have put definite sums in their budget for home missions, foreign missions and a daily vacation Bible school.

At the session of the annual conference last month a resolution was passed to memorialize General Conference for an enabling act to set off our work in Shantung, centering in Taian, as a separate conference. We must be equipped to furnish leaders as the work develops. The strengthening of our high school is imperative. Miss Dillenbeck says of her department, "My normal class last year was the best ever, and did such fine work that we hardly missed our teachers in the primary grades. (There was some disaffection and some of them had to be allowed to go.) It is easier to get student teachers to follow plans than it is teachers who have graduated from Peking, and the result was a splendid record in the final examinations."

We have no high school work at Chang'li, but Alderman School is a fine strong higher primary school. As the "6-6-4" plan becomes operative doubtless all the primary work will be done in the country schools, *viz.*, the first six years. Alderman should then be advanced to junior high school grade.

West China Conference

The rapid growth of educational work in West China compels constant advance and repeated readjustment. The call of our high school graduates, for the same opportunities for college education that their brothers already enjoy, became so insistent that the Educational Committee of the Foreign Department allocated \$5,000 for purchasing land and providing a temporary dormitory for women students at Chengtu Union University. This means that the university will become co-educational, the first open to women in this whole province of nearly 60,000,000 people.

For years the Chengtu high school dormitories have been overflowing, so we are glad to report that \$5,000 has just been assigned to this school to purchase land adjoining the present property where new dormitories will be erected when funds can be secured. Miss Dzail, the only Chinese woman of

West China who has been trained in America, is daily exerting a most beneficial influence over the whole student body.

Repairs have been made during the year on the union normal buildings and the new building project deferred. The money raised for this purpose is now being re-distributed to the college and high school projects mentioned above, and to repay money borrowed several years ago from the Suining building fund for the Chungking school buildings. Our representative in the union normal, Miss Hansing, says: "We had a most successful and happy year at the normal. It was a transition year, as we were changing to the new standard which takes effect this year. It was the last year for admitting students who have had no more than higher primary education. This fall we are requiring two years of high school as a prerequisite for entering normal. Then we will give them a year of intensive training and if they wish to go back to high school later (after teaching a year or two) they may finish in one year and receive a vocational high school diploma. Our class may be smaller, but I am looking forward with eagerness to teaching a better prepared class."

The property we hoped to secure last year for the Chungking high school is still in the hands of the Chinese owner, although the missionaries are daily hoping to complete the transfer. Purchasing property in the Orient is proverbially slow.

Last year we reported just one high school, the one at Chengtu. We are glad now to report that high school classes have been opened during the year at Suining, Tzechow and Chungking. This was necessary because the Chengtu school could take no more pupils until more dormitories are provided, and because of the dangers to travelers, through the political unrest in the whole province.

All four of the boarding schools are now full and the missionaries are wondering where to place the girls who will be ready to enter in the fall of 1924.

At Suining the industrial course added to the curriculum last fall has proved most successful. The girls in the graduating classes felt very proud when they completed the making of their new suits and shoes for commencement. Two of our teachers are graduates from the Chengtu high school and two others have had about two years of high school training. We find that the influence of these, our very own girls, is most helpful, not only in the class room but among the women of the church and community.

The Bible training school and boarding school at Tzechow have had more students than in the previous year, thus confirming the wisdom of the builders in providing for the rapid growth of the work done there.

At Chungking, because of the political unrest, the outlook for the school girls' return from over the district was uncertain in September, and because of this the school may not be so crowded this year. However, it will undoubtedly be full for they now have the first and second year of high school in addition to the higher primary grades.

Yenping Conference

The Emma Fuller Memorial School has closed a most successful year; seven graduated from the lower primary and nine from the higher. "One cannot forget how nice they looked in their school uniforms of light blue cotton with the narrow red bands on the sleeves that showed to what section of the school they belonged."

The high school had an enrollment of eighteen. There are sixteen girls in the higher primary and we are expecting a new class of twenty. With all these and only the Fuller School building to house them we must stress the necessity for a new building.

The Francesca Nast Gamble School had a graduating class of twenty-five beautiful girls. Forty girls from all over the conference are boarding pupils: in all over a hundred girls are enrolled. Twenty-five are in the kindergarten. Eight of these belong to the official class.

The day schools in Yuki and Yenping have been much interfered with by the bandit troubles and political unrest but the schools are to-day better fitted to serve the kingdom of God. Uniform examinations are now well established and the comparative charts made by the Secretary of Education show that many a girls' school outranks the average of the boys' schools.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

At the first annual meeting of the National Christian Council the Chinese and foreign elements were fused into essential unity, and the days became "a great spiritual experience." The Council hopes to serve its constituency by deepening spiritual fellowship, promoting the indigenous church, and furnishing a center for information, plans and unified expression on public questions. The immediate task of the Council was defined under four heads, for each of which a standing committee was appointed: retreats and evangelism, international relations, social and industrial relations, rural problems and the country church.

The Christian Literature Society for China is doing valuable work. Miss Laura M. White, our representative, writes that the circulation of the women's magazine has greatly increased. New books and new editions of former publications are constantly appearing. "Our songs go like hot cakes, and I have two books of songs ready for publication. One is a series of twelve hygiene songs for day schools, and the other is a book of about twenty-five or thirty really beautiful songs or anthems for girls' high schools."

Central China Conference

CHINKIANG—During the first week in May special evangelistic meetings were held. The largest theater was rented for the week and was filled three times a day. Benefit came not only to those who heard the gospel for the first time, but to the church members who renewed their zeal in personal work. Country trips with medical clinics as well as religious meetings, work with women prisoners, special services at New Year's and on other occasions have brought the spirit of Christ to many in need.

NANKING—*Hitt Training School*—In December the thirteenth anniversary of the school was celebrated, and special honors were paid to the principal, Miss Sarah Peters, and her loyal helper, Miss Ren Ching I. Hitt students have charge of three Sunday schools meeting Sunday afternoons. On Thursday afternoons there is practical field work, calling in homes, teaching women to read, and conducting meetings for women and children. Occasionally gospel teams go to the country for intensive work at some station. During the summer a number of daily vacation Bible schools are conducted by the students.

Misses Chen and Yuen have given their best in inspiration and comfort to the workers in the different stations as well as to the women of the churches and to those outside. In the winter Miss Riechers was transferred from Wuhu to Nanking and supervised the city and country work.

Union Bible Teachers Training School—Steady growth and intensive improvement are reported for the year. The enrollment reached eighty-four. Miss Shaw, abbreviating her furlough, returned to the principalship in April. Some enlargement of the dormitory, provision for an out-kitchen, and the erection of an inexpensive music building with nine practice-rooms, have added much to the orderliness and comfort of the school routine. A change in the constitution provides for participation (a) as a major unit, i. e., furnishing one member of the faculty, fifteen thousand dollars Mex. for buildings and equipment, and eight hundred dollars Mex. annually for current expenses; and (b) as a minor unit, i. e., furnishing one member of the faculty, five thousand dollars Mex. for buildings and equipment, and four hundred dollars Mex. annually for current expenses. Each board participating as a major

unit may have two representatives and two alternates on the Board of Managers; each board participating as a minor unit, one representative and one alternate.

WUHU—Miss Youtsey, relieved of her temporary duties at the Nanking Girls' School, returned to Wuhu at New Year's, and during the spring made several country trips. Under the able leadership of Miss Ogborn a thoroughly helpful institute was held in June for all the Bible women of the conference. Social evangelistic work is developing at the Second Street center.

Foochow Conference

Three plans for evangelistic work have been carried on throughout the conference, Bible institutes, station classes and evangelistic meetings for Christian and non-Christian women. The aim is to have a Bible reading church through a course of study in the Romanized or phonetic script.

Because of the unsettled conditions of the country politically, services for the people who have fled from the city of Foochow out to the Island have been held, the first in the Foochow Girls' School chapel. While the women attended the meetings the little tots whom they brought with them were cared for by the kindergarten training school students.

The average age of the thirty-two women attending the Foochow Woman's Training School is twenty-two. The old type of elderly Christian women students who could not learn to read is passing away. The last graduating class of six received two diplomas, one from the school and one from the Board of Education, an especial honor.

In Haitang nearly every Bible woman in the district has a group learning to read the Bible by the Romanized script. At conference, sixteen were given exhorters' licenses.

Our Bible Woman's School at Kutien enrolls fifty-five students, thirty-three in the training school and twenty-two in the Romanized school. Two graduated in the teachers' course, one of whom is teaching and the other taking normal work in Foochow.

At Mintsing eight station classes with an enrollment of one hundred fifty have been held. One of these women comes from a family where only her mother-in-law and herself are left, the husband having been killed by bandits.

Eleven Bible women were granted exhorters' licenses at Futsing and Miss Pearl Ho was made a local preacher. Evangelistic services in the villages, followed by demonstrations in baby bathing and talk on sanitation by a trained nurse, have been given.

Hinghwa Conference

HINGHWA—The middle of October, Fukien province was taken by southern forces; hundreds of bandits took the opportunity to enter Hinghwa City. Schools were closed and the mission property was carefully guarded. Many of the wealthy class took refuge in the Mission compound. A splendid opportunity was given to reach these women of the official class and a special station class was organized in Jubilee Hall.

The village Sunday school work has been interfered with because of civil conditions, but notwithstanding all this fifteen villages have been visited regularly and between five and six hundred children are under instruction. Food and fuel supplies have been very expensive and the Christmas gifts sent have been gladly received.

Evangelistic work in Sienyu on the districts and in the Bible Woman's Training School has been successfully carried on. There are fifty students enrolled in the training school. Miss Thomas writes of the happy Christmas celebration, many never knowing before what the day was. Six Bible women graduated in the last class.

Miss Scheirich has already won the hearts of the Bible women on the districts. Many of our women can read Romanized and follow the conference reading course. Miss Todd tells us of a Bible woman living in a rented room who took in sixteen women and children to live with her during an epidemic of plague. The reading rooms that are being established are invaluable as the women can come at dusk and study, then after evening prayers the Bible woman leads them safely home by the light of her lantern.

Kiangsi Conference

KIUKIANG—*Knowles Training School*—Miss Fredericks served as principal until November 23, 1922, when Miss May Bel Thompson was able to take up the work. The student body numbered one hundred twenty-five. Much attention has been given to a revision of the curriculum. The training school proper now has a six-year course, and the preparatory department has also six years, in accordance with the new system that China is adopting. Opportunities for broader vision and for practical application came to the students through the district conference, a Sunday school institute and the annual evangelistic campaign, in all of which they took an active part. An earnest group gathers each day just after dinner to pray for special interests.

Miss Stone sends this description of typical district work. "Last week Saturday Miss Smith, Miss Thompson and I went on a trip with Mabel Woodruff, who was going to look over the work at Hukow. We had planned to go by launch, but upon reaching the dock we found the launch had departed, so we took a sampan. Hukow is a beautiful spot at the mouth of Poyang Lake. There are no foreigners living there. We have in Hukow a force of four workers—a day school teacher, a trained kindergartner and two Bible women. The pastor with his family lives in the same compound. There are thirty or more day school pupils. At present one of the Bible women, a Knowles graduate, helps in the school in the morning, but goes out to work among the women in the afternoon. She and the other Bible woman, a fine, sincere, energetic older woman, are very busy these days trying to help stem the tide of fear and superstition which is rising especially high at this time. Some one, I believe it was a Buddhist, started the rumor that beginning with the eighth month feast day terrible calamities are going to come upon the people of this earth. The people are all excited about it and are contributing money to provide means for propitiating the spirits."

NANCHANG—Miss Ethel Thompson is studying with care and patience the development of social evangelistic work in Nanchang. She is already reaching some of the "needy rich," and hopes by winning leaders from the influential classes to make the acceptance of Christianity easier for many.

A district conference, attended by all the pastors and Bible women of the three lower Kiangsi districts except those from Kienchang and Nanfeng, proved of great value.

North China Conference

We are now organized for the training of women for religious work from the station class in the country up to the Union Bible Training School in Peking. Two of our schools, one at Peking and one at Taian, are organized to meet a special need in this conference, that of giving training to the wives of our preachers, though they both also give training to other women. Thompson Memorial at Changli, an old well-established school, grades between these two and the union school. All of these schools have as many students as they can care for and some of them more. At Changli we shall begin in the spring to use the money provided during evangelistic year to enlarge and improve the school.

At Taian the hospital has been remodeled and adapted for training school use. They are very proud and happy over the result. An incident drawn from one of our letters will illustrate something of what is happening

to these women. "Two weeks ago to-day we had an addition in the way of a sweet baby girl. There was a big snow on the ground when I was called out of bed early that morning. So when the little girl landed the teachers insisted on calling her Snow-Flower. She came before the doctor got there. The mother is the wife of one of our preachers who will graduate this year. I bathe the baby over here each morning, and shall continue to do so until it warms up a bit. When I took the baby over the second morning the mother said, 'I already have one girl so I do not want this one. Will you not take it off my hands?' We cannot blame the little woman; rather we must blame the conditions in China that made her feel that way—the conditions she would go out to make no better, as a preacher's wife, unless she had this chance at training. I have done everything I could. The foreign ladies have called. I paid special attention to the baby in every way. We have been working on her pride and at last she has responded. You will not find a prouder mother now, anywhere, than she is.

"When we came to the discussion of the baby's bath in my class in mothers' methods, in our dining room, with the women seated around the table, they saw the first baby's bath any of them had ever seen."

West China Conference

The land for the new day and woman's school in Chungking has at last been bought, and the deed is in the hands of the United States consul. But owing to the exceedingly disturbed political conditions, the actual building operations are still delayed and the schools must as yet be held in the old property. Of these schools Miss Allen writes: "They are doing the finest business they have ever done. Surely the day for the education of girls has come in this locality. During the last month our enrollment has doubled that of last year and the tuition paid has more than doubled. Within the last thirty days I have taken in over three hundred dollars, Mexican, in tuition, and still they come. I am having to move people out of the Foreign Missions property where we now hold school and tear partitions to expand enough to accommodate the crowds."

On account of the prevalence of bandits over the district Miss Wells has been unable to hold her station classes or visit the day schools, and yet she writes that there is almost the usual enrollment. Any balances she may have from inability to hold station classes, she plans to apply on equipment for the schools. She writes: "On our last trip one of our preachers had a unique way of announcing our women's meetings. I heard someone on the street beating a gong and making an announcement. I thought it must be the town crier seeking a lost child, telling that robbers were coming, or some other important affair. Instead, he was announcing our meeting. It is needless to say that when I stepped into the chapel it was crowded. The women were unusually quiet and listened while Mrs. Ho, the Bible woman, talked to them for fully two hours, only climbing up on the seats to get a good look at me when I came in. The school girls sang and we gave out tracts. Our evangelistic work this year has been mostly confined to fourteen stations, because of travel conditions, but this large circuit would satisfy most of our preachers at home, especially if few of their congregations could read and the speed limit was three miles an hour. The nearest station takes half a day to reach and the farthest two and a half days of constant travel."

On Chengtu District the work is steadily growing in a section where there are about two hundred towns and cities and two million people for which Methodism is responsible. Miss Cowan pleads for three missionaries to help her adequately to supervise the schools and station classes now organized. With missionaries and partial support from America the Chinese will, so far as they are able, provide teachers and buildings. In one place the people of the church have moved the boys' school into a temple and have opened a girls' school back of the chapel. The wife of the teacher of the boys' school

teaches the girls, and all she received for this last half-year's work was the tuition paid by the girls, five dollars in gold. The people of this place want to do things on a larger scale and some wealthy people have offered their ancestral hall and a group of them will pay a man teacher if we will put in a woman teacher. Many other places are offering as much. What are we to do?

In the city the Crossett School is full with its one hundred thirty pupils and the kindergarten has its full sixty, with applicants turned away from each almost daily. The other day schools are likewise full and the woman's school has every corner in which a woman can sleep full, and more wanting to come.

In Suining the growth of the junior church is one of the outstanding reasons for joy in the lives of the missionaries. The membership numbers two hundred fifty children, all of whom are day school pupils. Their Sunday service is the most precious of the week. Each Sunday some of the older children give a synopsis of the sermon of the previous week and the children's choir gives a special selection learned during the week. Another new feature is the "Win-a-Handful-for-Christ Band." The aim is that each member shall lead five persons into the Kingdom. The pledge card has on it the form of a hand printed in red, the names of those won for Christ are written on the fingers of the member's pledge card and are by that member continually held up in prayer. As soon as one handful is won another card is begun, and thus through personal touch and prayer many souls are brought into the Kingdom.

Of Suining District Miss Brethorst writes: "The work has grown this year more than last and we had forty-five graduates from our schools. The school building for which the money was sent this year is fast nearing completion. I hope to build at Hochow this fall and also be able to remodel one or two other buildings. At Ngan Yoh all the repairs were given locally. We have gifts of five beautiful locations and buildings are most urgently needed. In each place the Chinese will contribute toward the erection of the buildings, for they are so eager for better schools and better buildings."

Of the Tzechow school and evangelistic work Miss Cowan writes: "As I went around giving examinations after Christmas I felt that these schools were really the best all-around schools in the district. That the teachers are older women and married gives them prestige with the people in these country districts and they are more willing to send their girls to the day schools. Our girl teachers often cannot go on the streets, but these women can and are thus able to visit the homes of the pupils and make a closer tie between the school and the home."

At Chien Si Chang, a good sized city, the men of the church gathered with Miss Proctor to present their pleas for a school. "They were laboring men, not a rich one among them, but they had already bought a place on the installment plan and would put it in shape for a school. All they asked was that the mission furnish the staff. After this meeting the men went out and brought their wives in to hear the Bible woman tell the wonderful story. How they listened! The message was new, for it is true here as it is in almost all places where there is no girls' school, that the women are not touched."

Yenping Conference

A class of forty women has done good work in the Yenping Bible Woman's Training School. The graduating class of four has gone out to do Bible women's work on the districts.

Teacher training diplomas were presented to a class of five women. Ten days' evangelistic meetings were held for the women in Yenping at the close of the school. A morning visit to the kindergarten would convince one of the importance of this work.

The Christian Woman's Institute, first held in connection with the Bible Training School, now holds its sessions in four divisions at Yenping, Yungan, Sungchan and Sahsien. At the close of the school sessions Miss

Glassburner made the rounds of these districts, and found in many places that the women had returned to their village homes able to teach the women and to tell them the Bible stories.

The Sahsien Institute was turned over entirely to Chinese leadership with fine results. One of the most earnest and helpful workers was one who had given her heart to Christ only a year before.

MEDICAL WORK

Central China Conference

CHINKIANG—*Letitia Mason Quine Hospital*—Many improvements have been made during the year. A steam heating system has been installed. A well, after eight months of drilling, mostly through rock, now gives a good supply of water. Dr. Chao Hsu Lan, a graduate of the North China Medical School, is proving a valuable helper. Fourteen nurses have been enrolled in the training school. In the residence section of Chinkiang a tiny building formerly used as a kitchen has been repaired and fitted up as a dispensary by Dr. Taft. She has held clinics also at Sang Tang and Ben Tu. During the summer Dr. Robbins was called home by the illness of her mother.

Foochow Conference

Magaw Hospital has had a most successful year, a large number of inpatients and crowded clinics. The nurses enjoy their new home and especially the big, bright supply room. Six successfully passed the national examination. The Lyon Memorial Chapel, recently dedicated, not only contains a fine audience room but in the rear there are dispensary rooms and apartments for isolation cases. The leper work in connection with the hospital has ministered to over a thousand cases. A beautiful communion service for the leper colony has been received.

Woolston Memorial Hospital has also had a strenuous year. From morning until night the phone has rung and Dr. Hu King Eng and her assistants have ministered to the sick and dying. A happy Christmas entertainment was given students and helpers.

The Lucie F. Harrison Hospital at Futsing reports over thirteen thousand patients treated in the hospital. The dispensary at Ngucheng in charge of two nurses has also ministered to over two thousand cases. Dr. Li Bi Cu's furlough was long overdue but such was her interest in the new hospital now under construction that she would not leave her post. A fine site has been secured and we soon expect to have a well-equipped plant. The temporary building has been overtaxed in capacity the entire year. The Christmas celebration was a memorable one.

Haitang, cut off from other hospitals because the sea is between it and the mainland, is in desperate need of a hospital. The building now in use is ill-fitted for the purpose but Dr. Hung has treated over four thousand persons and performed twelve operations.

The Good Shepherd Hospital of Lek Du, Mintsing, has not only cared for many cases in the hospital but Dr. Carleton and her assistants have been itinerating, seeing from eighty to one hundred cases a day. The hospital matron has been most faithful, teaching the hospital patients about Christ. Splendid packages from America have been received.

The Nurses' Association of China, Cora M. Simpson, national secretary, sends a fine report of work done, visiting hospitals, schools and conventions for the purpose of interesting Chinese students and others in the profession of nursing and opportunities for service.

Hinghwa Conference

The Margaret Eliza Nast Hospital, Siennyu, has installed a greatly needed improvement, a water system. The past year has been one of great unrest;

because of the passing of the soldiers through the country many were afraid to come to the hospital. Notwithstanding these conditions nine hundred eleven inpatients have been cared for.

Kiangsi Conference

KIUKIANG—*Danforth Hospital*—Dr. Tseo and Dr. Chen with the help of the nurses have carried on the usual work of the hospital. In addition two dispensaries have been opened, one at Heo Kai in the city, the other in the country across the river. Since the nurses' training school has been registered with the Nurses' Association of China, the students will have the privilege of becoming registered nurses when they have completed their course. The school conforms to the association standards in admission, educational requirements, curriculum and textbooks. Miss Kellogg writes: "Even more precious to me than the degree of professional skill the girls are attaining are the spiritual victories that some of them are having. My little office has become a sacred place to me since I have seen there the Spirit moving with transforming and life-giving grace in the lives of one and another of my girls." Twenty-eight are in training. A new nurses' home is a pressing need.

NANCHANG—*Women's and Children's Hospital*—Dr. Kahn finds the people more willing to undergo operations as they see the beneficial results. Along with the record of cases goes the story of conversions to Christianity. Letters have been received from soldiers who were treated in the hospital last year and who are keeping up their Christian life. The gentry invited Dr. Kahn to help in reorganizing the city orphanage where the death rate among the babies had been alarming. She writes: "This is certainly a new departure in China, to have women come in to discuss public affairs with these grave city fathers." Every Friday afternoon Dr. Kahn has had a Bible class for women of the gentry, who have attended regularly, often coming long distances. Every one of the regular members has become a Christian.

North China Conference

Despite the small staff, work at Sleeper-Davis Hospital, Peking, has gone well. They have had over a thousand patients, forty-five of whom have been women of the Society who have come from every part of China. The doctors have made eleven hundred out-calls. They have given sixteen thousand treatments in the dispensary and two thousand more in homes. They are in desperate need of a surgeon, since Dr. Manderson is married and Dr. Heath goes to Tsinan. They are in extreme need, also, of a medical woman.

They are doing high grade work in the Nurses' Training School. The freshman class of nurses from Tientsin has spent the year at Sleeper-Davis, concentrating on the academic part of their course. The school has been ambitious to adopt this plan, and our women at Isabella Fisher Hospital have been glad to avail themselves of this help, especially as three members of the staff have been on furlough the past year.

Dr. Lantz at Tientsin has had a very able assistant, Dr. Yang. Miss P'an, an unusually bright and promising nurse who has been sharing responsibility with Miss Gregg and Miss Battin since her graduation from the school, arrived in America this fall for graduate work.

Our hospital has furnished a doctor and one or two nurses on a team for village work at week ends under the leadership of Miss Halfpenny. They saw hundreds of sick folks and helped many. Health talks with the aid of charts were given and received eagerly. They found it difficult to leave these villages where there is no doctor, no nurse, nor medical help of any kind. Many of the nurses got a new vision of service which will have its influence in determining their life work.

West China Conference

The rebuilding of the Gamble Hospital at Chungking goes on surely, though slowly. Thirty inpatients can be accommodated in the portion already finished. Dr. Chen, after spending the summer in Shanghai, returned with renewed strength and interest. With the beginning of Dr. Jones's furlough, next June, Dr. Chen will again need to resume the heavy responsibilities of physician-in-charge. This is far too much for one little Chinese doctor, even though she is willing and most efficient.

This year and last saw the graduation of our first classes of Chinese nurses, the first to complete the course in all of West China. Though we have had medical work here for a number of years, we needed at first to take girls with no education, for the educated Chinese considered nursing a menial occupation. Now all is changed and several of those in training are high school graduates, and all have had some preparatory school work.

On Hospital Day in the church, Dr. Chen played the organ and the nurses dressed in uniform marched in and took their places in the front of the church. There were speeches by the doctors and nurses and a song, composed by Miss Miller, by the graduates. The boys' school helped by furnishing the band and at the close everyone had refreshments and a social time and went away happy.

The year's statistics give 492 hospital patients, 13,216 dispensary patients, with 572 operations. The local receipts from the patients cover nearly half the total expense.

The hospital building at Tzechow has also been under construction during the year and is already occupied by many grateful patients under the efficient care of Dr. and Mrs. Hill of the Board of Foreign Missions. Dr. Hill has also had a dispensary in the city.

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KOREA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

CHEMULPO—*City and District Day Schools—Evangelistic Work—Margaret I. Hess.*

HAIJU—*Girls' School—Blanche R. Blair. Evangelistic Work and District Day Schools—Jane Barlow.*

KONGJU—*Evangelistic Work and Day Schools—Alice H. Sharp. Kongju City School, Cheman District Day Schools and City Evangelistic Work—Hazel A. Hatch.*

PYENGYANG—*Hospital—Ethel Butts, R. N. Girls' Boarding School—Grace L. Dillingham, Marguerite G. English, Edith M. Royce. Evangelistic Work and Day Schools—Henrietta P. Robbins, Emily I. Haynes. Kindergarten Work—Ethel M. Dicken.*

SEOUL—*College and Preparatory Work—Alice R. Appenzeller, A. Jeannette Walter, Olive F. Pye, Mary E. Young, Jeannette C. Hulbert, Marie E. Church, Harriet P. Morris. Kindergarten Normal Department—Charlotte Brownlee. Day Schools—Ada B. Hall. City and District Evangelistic Work—Jessie B. Marker. Evangelistic Social Center—Elizabeth S. Roberts, R. N. Woman's Bible Training School—Anna B. Chaffin, Gertrude E. Snively. Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital—Mary S. Stewart, M.D., Marie Miller. Medical and Extension Work—Rosetta S. Hall, M. D., Mayme Marie Rogers, R. N., Elma Rosenberger, R. N.*

SUWON—*Evangelistic, Class Work and Girls' School—Lula A. Miller.*

YUNGBYEN—*Evangelistic Work, Class Work and Day Schools*—Ethel M. Estey.
Boarding School—Ada McQuie.

YECHUN—*Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Hanna Scharpff.

WONJU AND KANGNEUNG DISTRICTS—Maude V. Trissel.

ON FURLOUGH—Mary R. Hillman, Lola Wood, Lillian M. Swearer, Mary M. Cutler, M. D., Ora M. Tuttle, Belle L. Overman, Ada Smith, Edna M. Van Fleet, Nelda L. Grove.

STUDENTS OF THE LANGUAGE—Esther L. Hulbert, Jeannette Oldfather.
 UNDER APPOINTMENT—Miss Goodman.

The northern part of Korea has witnessed the worst flood of the present generation. In Pyongyang two-thirds of the city was under water. "Our compound walls crashed down with the rest of the destruction. The sights made one heartsick—poor people trying to save their possessions, boats being hurried through the streets to the rescue and the river one raging torrent, carrying everything before it! All during that night and the next day the crash, crash, of the falling houses could be heard, as they went down before the mad rush of waters.

"Then, to add to this endless amount of suffering, for the destruction was not limited to our city, a few days later a tidal wave swept the west coast of this little peninsula, carrying death and destruction in its wake. For awhile every available school, dormitory, our church and the town hall were filled with refugees. Poor people, I do not know how they will live through the winter! Just at the time when the people seem to be prospering a little, something comes to take away everything!" Korea does seem to have more than her share of suffering, but it surely does not "just happen" that before each calamity the people have been strengthened by a revival.

In December, and continuing through the winter, another Pentecost came to Korea, beginning with our four days of retreat in the Pierson Memorial Bible Institute for the pastors and Bible women. Dr. Noble writes: "A wonderful time of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit was experienced. Every person present came into new power, a power that has been felt in all the churches since. At New Year the foreign Week of Prayer was different from any we had before experienced. There was a deep longing on the part of all present for a new infilling with the Holy Spirit for new power for service. Then special meetings were held at the theological seminary. These meetings lasted four days. From the announcement of the meeting the burden of the students' prayer was, 'O God, we pray for a baptism of thy Holy Spirit.' There seemed to be an expectation and preparation. The very atmosphere seemed to be surcharged with an unseen power. Every student in the seminary received the blessing he was seeking. The Presbyterian Girls' School had a wonderful revival. Then the revival swept to Ewha. The teachers all marvel and rejoice at the changed lives, for it extended to every student. The revival came to all the churches, for we have a new ministry."

EDUCATIONAL WORK

SEOUL—*Ewha Haktang*—Korea's social life and national spirit are changing very rapidly. Multitudes of girls are crowding our schools, but only a limited number can be received for want of room and teaching force. We are happy to report conditions much better at Ewha. With the new home for the missionaries, the addition to the class building, Frey Hall—the new dormitory—finished and the Framton house changed into the Ewha music building, both missionaries and students are much more comfortable, but they need more furniture. "The new central heating plant is splendid! There is no place in the building that can not be made comfortable," writes Miss Appenzeller, "but the practical difficulty we are facing now is that we can not afford to keep warm. We have not the money to buy fuel!" The Koreans are doing all they can to help. "They have divided the school into

three sections and each section is to see which can raise the most money for equipment. The primary section is to try to furnish slides, teeters, swings, and equip the gymnasium. The H. C. S. is to equip the sewing and cooking rooms and their little library. The Ewha section is to equip the laboratory; the alumnae, the library. Educationally we are far ahead of what we have ever been. There are five hundred ninety-eight girls enrolled for the new year." The Ewha girls, as soon as they heard of the suffering Russian refugees on their eastern coast, decided to have a "White Christmas" and all began to think what they could do for others who had less than they, with the result that every girl, as she marched past the platform that day, left a package, until there was room for no more. Their hearts were filled with joy because the gifts meant not only sacrifice, but that treasures, long dear to their owners, were brought out for love of the Christ Child that others might be glad. No wonder that one missionary exclaimed, "I never saw any people give as the Koreans give, when they hear a call of distress. Most people give from their plenty, but the Koreans give their all."

PYENGYANG—Only two other high schools besides the one in Seoul are we attempting to finance. In Pyengyang, the second city in size, the fastest growing city, the greatest educational center in Korea, our situation is very critical. The government has granted the permit for the five-year course, with the understanding that in 1924 we will have better teachers. They are most friendly now. Plans for the reconstruction of the entire Methodist work have been submitted and approved by both Boards, and we are waiting for the fifty-three thousand dollars necessary for the three buildings (and site) which must go up at the same time. No greater opportunity has ever confronted us. Where is God's steward who will make this great investment for the Kingdom? The dissolving of the Union Seminary made it necessary for us to start an entire new school which, though only three years old, enrolls one hundred fifty-three and could soon have three hundred had we any place for them. They have had a good year, with a revival in the school after the opening of the new term in January. They had no commencement this year, due to adding the fourth grade, which has twenty-one girls in it. They are bright girls, the brightest being the blind girl, Kim Seng Sel, sweet in spirit and attractive in every way.

KONGJU—In Kongju our school, the only one of high school grade among one million people, is in just as great need, but not quite so critical a condition. The enrollment is one hundred seventy-six. "The problems facing us are buildings, and teachers' salaries. One small room, 5 x 12, is being used for a classroom. Two classes are held in a dark basement, but we are thankful that we can take so many and have watched with great joy the change in the girls in this short time. Most of the girls do not have an opportunity of attending a Christian common school; if they have such an opportunity above the common school, we must give it to them. Our dormitory problem is very serious. As not all could be taken, the high school girls were given preference. Five girls, with their suit cases and boxes are living in a room, 6 x 10. Three girls, who had graduated from a government common school, walked two hundred *li* (sixty-six miles) to come to school. Two other little girls came one hundred and fifty *li* from another direction, their mother walking with them and carrying their baggage."

Primary Schools—In accordance with the new government permit many schools have added two years to the elementary and secondary departments. Everywhere schools are overcrowded and children turned away. Pyengyang has the largest attendance of any Christian primary school in Korea. Money has been granted for a new school and we trust by next year this school will be comfortably housed. In Yungbyen District Miss Estey was obliged to close all but four schools because of lack of money. Only four schools in this large district of several hundred miles. Large towns without a school of any description and everywhere they are pleading for them. A girl from the government school determined to be a Christian and in spite

of all manner of persecution from her heathen parents followed some of our dormitory girls and presented herself for admission in the dormitory, promising to pay her way. Her mother paid the first two months and then the money stopped. "At Christmas time I told her she must not return without the money. She came back with only half, and I told her to leave. I was very busy with the Bible class and after it closed I found her still here! It is dreadful to turn such girls away from the only Christian school in all this great district, but only about half enough money comes to run the school. What can I do? I emptied the woodshed and put a class there, and another in the hall. We have not enough teachers, room, nor anything but children." In Chemulpo, the sixth grade has been added and they have a full six-year primary school the average attendance of which is nearly four hundred. Nineteen girls are in the little dormitory with many others begging to be taken in.

In Haiju they have added four large rooms and two small ones.

Suwon has made extensive repairs and put on an addition. The new hostel at Wonju, where we have only a kindergarten, furnishes a Christian home for twenty girls attending the government school.

In the Seoul day schools over four hundred new pupils entered the first grades. The tuition has been more than doubled. "This spring we closed our old year and opened our new term with a three days' prayer meeting led by Ye Pil Chu Moksa, which resulted in great blessing to all. These schools give us access to non-Christian homes. Girls hear the wonderful story at school and beg their parents to become Christians. Many also come into the Church through the visits of school-workers in the homes of the children. Students go out to help in the weaker churches."

In Wonju they have started a preparatory school for young women, where any young woman over fifteen years of age may study for six months in order to prepare to enter some higher school. They did this to train workers for their own district.

Kindergartens—"How we wish we could answer the calls for kindergartens! People are wanting them everywhere. Most of those in existence should be called 'Faith Kindergartens,' for they are conducted on little else than faith!"

In Pyengyang, Miss Dicken graduated in March two hundred sixty children from her kindergartens and still has over eight hundred children in her ten kindergartens. Three places have purchased sites and raised five hundred dollars towards the building and beg that we give them another five hundred dollars to complete the building. So constant are such demands that Miss Dicken's continued plea is for buildings. We rejoice that the Chinnampo building is being erected and that she will have one building in which to house a kindergarten! She needs just as much a building for the big city kindergarten, where she has one hundred twenty children in a room 19 x 30. "We are having very interesting times in the country places as well as in the cities. I have been seventy-eight miles out to a little place where one teacher is struggling along with a little group of bright children in a bare Korean house. You should have heard the children sing 'Precious Jewels' and 'Love Him, Love Him.' In a very bad and dirty part of the city, where we have a kindergarten, every family has become Christian, the children leading them to Christ." It would seem that "every family brought to Christ" was very profitable returns on the money expended.

In Seoul Miss Van Fleet has built a circle room and two classrooms onto our Aogi school. And thus early there are so many children that they will have to have one group in the morning and one group in the afternoon. At no place have we a better conducted and more worthwhile kindergarten than in Wonju. The teacher, Miss Hann, is unusual in her ability to handle small children.

The Bible training school is a sort of link between evangelistic and educational work. Workers there report the best year in the school's history,

and find much joy in leading the girls and women into a deeper spiritual life and closer, often new-found, friendship with the Master, and then sending them out to teach others. Every student has an interesting story of how she came into the light.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

"The people are eager, and awake and going forward as never before. If we can only throw ourselves in *now* on the side of the Kingdom they will go the right way. There never has been a time when effort put forth in the name of the Lord would bring such sure results as to-day. The Bible classes in every district have been the largest for years, and were marked by a spirit of good fellowship and co-operation. Two new class buildings in Yungbyen and Pyengyang have added to the efficiency of the classes. In many centers night schools are carried on, and from these a number have decided for Christ. No one is doing more to bring in his kingdom than our earnest Bible women. They have helped in the night schools and classes for teaching the native script; have taken part in special campaigns of preaching to unbelievers, and as a result have seen great awakening among the women and men, many new believers being added to the churches.

"In Pyengyang a gospel team went out from the Bible School, traveling twenty-two days, holding at least one meeting each day. In the band there were four young women who sang, two teachers who played the cornet and violin, and two Bible women. The Bible women would go into every home in the village telling about the evening service. The cornet playing one hour before time for the service would bring the children, who were sent home to bring the parents. During the three weeks the band visited fifteen villages, walked three hundred ninety *li*, waded through streams up to their waists again and again, traveled over high mountain passes and long dusty roads. Over four hundred people attended the services. No figures can estimate the good accomplished. They returned weary but happy in the privilege of service. The story of one Bible woman will illustrate the faithfulness of all. Abbie, away out on the east coast, has given up her comfortable home in Sam Chuck, a thriving village, and has moved out to a place about fifteen miles from there, where she has started a church. Think of that! One little Bible woman, all alone, beginning a church!"

MEDICAL WORK

PYENGYANG—*Hall Memorial Hospital*—Our hospital is now a part of the union medical work, with all the woman's work in our building. The woman's building is full of women patients, and the men's building well-filled with men patients. The four Korean doctors attend to the dispensary and in this way they are unable to reach thousands of Koreans.

SEOUL—*Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital*—Dr. Stewart reports a prosperous, helpful year. She says: "One of the most important departments of medical service is the training school. To bring about system and exact training and to instil into the Korean girl student what it means to be a real nurse is no small task, yet it can be done and is being done here in our hospital."

Miss Rogers is in charge this year, while Miss Rosenberger studies the language. Dr. Stewart returns next April, leaving the hospital without a doctor. There is no greater need in our work than two up-to-date, wide-awake physicians for these hospitals.

East Gate—Dr. Hall has charge of the dispensary and the extension work in Chemulpo, both of which minister to the needs of many Korean women.

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JAPAN

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

East Japan Conference

- HAKODATE—*Iai High School*—Augusta Dickerson, Alice Cheney, Esther V. Thurston. *Evangelistic Work and Kindergartens*—Lora C. Goodwin.
- HIROSAKI—*High School*—W. Helen Russell, Lois K. Curtice. *Evangelistic Work and Kindergartens*—Blanche Gard.
- KAMAKURA—*Evangelistic and Social Service Work*—Bernice C. Bassett.
- SAPPORO—*Evangelistic Work*—Winifred F. Draper, Abby L. Sturtevant.
- SENDAI—*City and District Evangelistic Work*—Carrie A. Heaton. *City Social Service and Evangelistic Work*—Ellison W. Bodley.
- TOKYO—*Aoyama High School*—Alberta B. Sprowles, Mary H. Chappell, Laura Chase, Barbara M. Bailey, Ruth E. Weiss. *Social Center and District Evangelistic Work*—Leonora M. Seeds, H. Louise Perry. *Central Treasurer for Japan*—Anna P. Atkinson.
- YOKOHAMA—*Training School for Christian Workers*—Louise Bangs. *Evangelistic Work*—Marion Draper. *Literary Work*—Georgiana Baucus, Emma E. Dickinson.
- ON DETACHED SERVICE—*Tokyo Woman's Christian College*—Myrtle Z. Pider.

West Japan Conference

- FUKUOKA—*High School*—Elizabeth M. Lee, Helen R. Albrecht, Helen Couch. *City and District Evangelistic Work*—K. Grace Wythe, Azalia E. Peet.
- KAGOSHIMA—*Evangelistic Work and Kindergarten*—L. Alice Finlay, Mildred A. Paine.
- KUMAMOTO—*Evangelistic Work and Kindergartens*—Elizabeth R. Kilburn, Mabel Lee.
- NAGASAKI—*Kwassui College and High School*—Caroline S. Peckham, Vera Fehr, Mary Belle Oldridge, Adella M. Ashbaugh, Harriet M. Howey, Pauline A. Place, Pauline May.
- ON FURLOUGH—Erma M. Taylor, Edna M. Lee, Frances W. MacIntire, N. Margaret Daniel, Mariana Young, Anna B. Slate, V. Elizabeth Alexander, Mary B. Griffiths, Marie Kilheffer, Olive I. Hagen, Bertha Starkey, Anna Laura White, Caroline M. Teague.
- LANGUAGE STUDENT—Lois L. Davis.
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Dora Wagner.

In beginning a review of our work in Japan there is an inescapable feeling that the year began and ended at five minutes before twelve on Saturday, September first. Certainly no calamity has overtaken mankind with more swift and terrible devastation than did the earthquake in Yokohama and Tokyo followed by tidal wave and holocaust.

There were hours and days of anguish for us who had commissioned and sent to Japan forty-three beloved missionaries. Then the cable came from Bishop Welch, "All missionaries safe." If the catastrophe had come three days later there might have been a different report. During the unbearably humid heat of midsummer our missionaries usually go to Karuizawa, ninety miles from Tokyo in the mountains. Interdenominational conferences and other meetings are planned for this time and continue till after the first Sunday in September. Then the missionaries return, as preparations begin for opening schools the second week in September and for renewing all lines of work.

In our great thanksgiving for the saved lives of our missionaries and of their Japanese co-workers in the destruction that wasted three hundred thousand lives that noonday, we scarcely realized the property loss of more than a quarter million dollars which had come to our Society, the greatest loss in our history.

In Yokohama the Higgins Bible Training School, for which we had during the year expended over two thousand dollars in repairs and which we had reorganized in union with the Canadian Methodists as The Training School for Christian Workers, was wrecked and much of the lumber and other material was used by poor people in building their little shacks for homes. The piano was found in the debris but slightly injured, and other pieces of furniture, books, etc., have been salvaged.

The Aizawa Creche and four day schools are in ruins. Of Simons Memorial and Yamabukicho nothing remains but broken tiles and ashes. All the pupils of Yamabukicho lost their homes by fire. The janitor had a very narrow escape. His house collapsed, pinning him in, but soon the water from some source, possibly a broken water main, flooded the place, lifting the debris enough so that he could crawl out.

All the pupils of the blind school were in their home when the dormitory collapsed, and all are reported safe. The school building is largely standing. The officials of the government Bureau of Education called our teacher, Mr. Imamura, to the Tokyo offices on September twenty-second and told him not to be discouraged but to go on with his work for the blind, and made him a gift of Y600 from the Imperial Emergency Fund. He and his family cared for one hundred forty refugees in the yard of the school, feeding them till relief came from the city.

Mrs. Ninomiya, supervisor of day schools and more than forty years in our service, has been a real Dorcas in this time of calamity. At first she cared for many refugees in the Kanagawa kindergarten and in her own home, which escaped serious damage, Japanese ministers and others finding shelter there. This kindergarten building is the one meeting place left for Methodist Christians in Yokohama.

The teachers in the schools, almost without exception, suffered loss. In many cases homes were burned with all furnishings and clothing. Mrs. Ninomiya walked through the devastated area from Yokohama to Tokyo when the tremors had subsided, to find our treasurer and ask for advance of salaries to relieve their distress. One creche is being carried on—the Kanagawa kindergarten—the lumber for a temporary building having been contributed for the latter by the city of Osaka. Miss Marion Draper is living in Yokohama co-operating with Mrs. Ninomiya.

The experiences of Misses Baucus and Dickinson, who for twenty-five years have carried on self-supporting literary work in Yokohama, read like a romance. Miss Baucus escaped from the wreck of their home and thought Miss Dickinson killed. Four hours later she was dug out by the faithful servants, the heavy, fallen roof, which would have otherwise crushed her, having rested on the desk and chair. The next Sunday one pupil appeared for Sunday school which has since been continued, the fallen roof serving as a blackboard. Building a temporary shack, they have remained to salvage their stock of Christian literature, now as never before in demand, since the supply houses in Tokyo were burned. Such was the celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary. Shall we call it strange that the anniversary leaflet published a year ago bore the text Isaiah 63:9, "The Angel of His Presence saved them?" May their remaining years bring abundant harvest.

Miss Matilda Spencer, retired from our active ranks, bedfast in St. Luke's Hospital, Yokohama, was carried out by the heroic Japanese nurses and laid on the ground of a nearby convent. The steamer "Empress of Austria," detained by the catastrophe, took her aboard with other patients. The next morning she was transferred to the incoming "Empress of Canada," on which Dora Wagner, returning from America for her appointment in the Women's Christian College, found her, and taking her to Kobe College, cared for her until she with Miss Hampton could find passage home.

Six of our missionaries were in Tokyo when the earthquake occurred. Miss Pider at the government educational offices, Miss Gard and Miss Thurs-

ton at the Ueno railway station, about to take train for their stations, and Miss Seeds at the Social Center adjoining the Imperial Palace moat, all in the zone of conflagration, but all permitted, through God's mercy, to escape to our Aoyama compound in the suburbs. Miss Seeds walked the seven miles accompanied by her faithful Japanese maid who had secured a push cart and brought a few of their possessions. A suitcase containing valuables was lost on the way and was found by a Japanese who identified it by the bank book and returned it promptly to Miss Seeds at Aoyama. Such instances of unselfish faithfulness—even to risking life—of Japanese servants and strangers might be multiplied did space permit.

Miss Sprowles had just stepped outside the beautiful new domestic science building, our young people's thank-offering given last year to Japan, when she turned to see it swaying and the walls cracking in irreparable injury. At the dormitories and other school buildings on the Aoyama grounds, chimneys crashed through the roofs, plastering fell and walls were damaged so as to necessitate rebuilding the entire plant. On October twentieth, however, the school reopened to five hundred sixty-one girls, enough temporary repairs having been made to enable Miss Chase, acting principal during Miss Sprowles's journey to the General Executive meeting at Des Moines, to conduct the school in two shifts.

Between September first and the reopening of the school many refugees were received at Aoyama. At one time the Empress came to our Christian school to visit the one hundred forty orphans being cared for in the gymnasium. Later, many of the children were claimed by relatives.

The Social-Evangelistic Center has been transferred to a tent and a portable house "for if ever Tokyo needed the evangelistic center it does now," writes Miss Seeds. "The Japanese are urging the special demand and need of affliction and suffering. It is a wonderful privilege to be here at this time to serve the Master. We are both very well—our nerves are in good condition and we feel ready for service as day by day it comes to us, oh, so heavy at times!"

The calamity at the capital, so truly the heart of the Japanese nation, has extended to every part of the empire. Our schools and churches in Korea have been making collections of money and clothing. "We cannot think and talk about anything but the poor earthquake sufferers in Japan." From Hakodate on the extreme north, Lora Goodwin writes of baking bread for refugees there, and helping the kindergarten mothers make packages containing soap, towels and other necessities. The girls' school saved thirty dollars on their food in one week.

From Hirosaki school we hear of the knitting of sweaters for nurses in the hospital; from Fukuoka and Nagasaki of wardrobes stripped to clothe the needy. School supplies that should have come from Tokyo are lacking. Kwassui teachers detained by earthquake conditions were unable to reach Nagasaki for the beginning of school.

"Like warp and woof all destinies
Are woven fast,
Linked in sympathy like the keys
Of an organ vast."

Never before has there been in Japan such trust and confidence in the friendship of America. The Emperor's birthday celebration in Tokyo became a parting ovation for the ambassador returning to his country. "Tell them," said the Japanese ambassador in Washington to Mr. Saito, national Y. M. C. A. secretary of Japan, who was starting back to Japan in September, "that the friendship of America is genuine. Tell the young men that spiritual values are real values. We have striven for material prosperity, but we must strive for that which is above all material things." The consciousness of spiritual need which has been growing the past four years in Japan is now intensified and deepened and herein is our great responsibility. There are

thousands who need such comfort and strength to start life anew as only the Christian religion can give them. We must strengthen our schools, we must increase their spiritual dynamic. We must pray and give for our Training School for Christian Workers. We must send out more evangelistic missionaries.

Conditions at Nagasaki

In the middle of December, 1922, Nagasaki was visited by two prolonged and serious earthquakes in one night followed by quaking of varying severity for two days. An architect was called in to see whether serious damage had come to the buildings of our Kwassui high school and college. Some of these buildings have been standing for nearly forty years. Beams had been sawed and mended, because of the ravage of white ants, and the tremors of earthquakes had left great cracks in the walls. The architect pronounced the main building safe for three years under ordinary conditions (earthquakes are rated extraordinary conditions) provided new pillars were put in the big colonial porch which helps hold up the main roof. The roof of the chapel also needed reinforcement. These repairs were made, yet Bishop Welch writes after the earthquake at Tokyo, "I think the condition of the buildings at Kwassui, after the work of white ants and the earthquake there, is not much better than the present condition of these buildings at Aoyama." This need was further emphasized by a letter from the mayor of Nagasaki and a gift of five thousand dollars, "as a token of our appreciation and encouragement of this noble enterprise. I and the citizens of Nagasaki have the honor to thank you for the earnest and untiring endeavor which your school has rendered for forty years since its establishment, to the cause of female education."

Two new junior colleges were opened last year in Fukuoka and Nagasaki, where Kwassui had been the only one, and yet the new enrollment for college classes was larger than ever in the history of the school and for the first time applicants for college work were turned away.

Among all the schools of the Society in any country, Kwassui holds the record for sending out Christian teachers and evangelists. We pray that new buildings may soon replace these, the unsafe condition of which jeopardizes this beacon for Christianity in the southern island.

The Year's Record

Were space given to tell in detail the story of the year in our Japan institutions, it would form one of the most victorious annals of our mission history. Remarkable conversions in our schools come as a result of the Christian environment. New classes and new and encouraging lines of evangelistic work have opened. In Kumamoto and Kagoshima the kindergartens have extended their influence among intellectual leaders. Alumnae organizations have been zealous in promoting the financial interests of our schools. At Fukuoka domestic science quarters have been provided. The Lee Memorial Kindergarten has been rebuilt in Sendai and the Neighborly Love Hostel there is a Christian home to business girls and students.

As the principal of Aoyama Jo Gakuin so truly said of the fifty years almost completed by that beautiful school, so we may say of the year in Japan: "Always God has been the Leader!"

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MEXICO

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

MEXICO CITY—*Sarah L. Keen Colegio*—Carrie A. Purdy, Netella Loy, Ethel L. McClintock, Jean Maclay (c. t.), Lillian Longshore (c. t.). *Industrial School*—Ethel E. Thomas, Mary V. Lunn. *Bible Training School*—Helen Grace Murray, Ina Paige. *Evangelistic Work*—Mary N. Pearson, Grace Duryea, Sarah McMurray.

PUEBLA—*Instituto Normal Metodista*—Blanche A. Betz, Grace A. Hollister, May Belle Seal, Esther Russell, Estelle Ritchie (c. t.).

PACHUCA—*Colegio Hijas de Allende*—Erastine B. Gilmore, Clara M. Hill.

GUANAJUATO—A. Mabel Taylor, Nellie E. Butterfield.

ON FURLOUGH—Katherine M. Johnson, Laura Temple, Kathryn B. Kyser.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Christine Maltby, Neva Heath, Mabelle Bennett, Zoia Mitchell.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

MEXICO CITY—The school motto of the Sarah Keen Colegio, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," has been constantly before the missionaries and Mexican teachers this year, and the students have caught the spirit of the school as never before. The girls were asked what they had done during the last vacation and one of them replied for many, "I've been trying to carry the spirit of my school into my home and village." Four "Blue Triangle" or "Girl Reserve" corps have been started under the direction of Miss Landazari, the general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and they have put new enthusiasm into the social and religious life of the students. The twenty student volunteers under Miss Perez are eagerly looking forward to the time when they can go out to do definite Christian work among their own people. Twelve probationers from the school, after months of careful training, were taken into full membership in the church. One of the most noticeable things in the school is the fine spirit of comradeship between the poor and rich girls. One of the most popular girls in the preparatory department is helping to earn her way by being assistant matron. Her natural dignity and high moral and intellectual standards are deeply respected by all the students. Another scholarship girl gets up at four o'clock every morning to help sweep the classrooms, yet she is loved by everyone. It has been very hard for Miss Purdy to turn away from two to five boarding pupils a week because of lack of room. High government officials have recommended the school to their friends, one leading man saying that his daughter had made more advancement in six months in the Sarah Keen Colegio than in three years in other schools. Some of the graduates have secured important positions and are making good. One is private secretary for the Minister of Education, while two others have excellent positions in department stores.

The Industrial School has added the seventh grade to its curriculum, making it possible to keep the girls for another year. Again the school has been crowded to the limit with eighty-two boarding students and ten day pupils. More of the boarding students have come from the villages than ever before, a fact which has given the greatest satisfaction to the missionaries as it is the village girl who will have more abundant opportunity to better the life of her community. The arrival of Miss Mary Lunn, a trained domestic science teacher, last fall, made possible the introduction of better industrial classes and now that Miss Maltby, a second domestic science teacher, has been added to the force, full domestic science and domestic arts courses can be given. The outside or farm work, under Miss Thomas, has not only supplied the vegetables and milk for the school but has netted a profit of sixty-five dollars a month.

Miss Dora Gladden, who has been a most efficient missionary of our Society in Mexico since 1910, was married in January, 1923, to Mr. Carhart, a missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions in Mexico.

Miss Carrie Purdy and Miss Helen Murray have been loaned to South America for a short term of service. Miss Purdy has gone to Crandon Institute in Montevideo and Miss Murray to the new Bible Training School in Buenos Aires.

PUEBLA—The Normal School has had the largest number of pupils in the last five years—four hundred seventy-five, of whom one hundred five have been boarders. Among the boarding girls, sixty-one are preparing to teach in our mission schools when they have finished their work.

The whole student body has been getting the best preparation possible, both spiritual and intellectual, to prepare them for future leadership. The students have attended the Sunday school, the Epworth League, church and prayer services. The advance normal girls have taught in the Sunday school, helped in the children's church, Centenary classes and done hospital visiting. The Morning Watch was organized last year and has been well attended.

The Puebla faculty has tried for many years to keep the alumnae in as close touch as possible with the school. An association was formed which meets periodically in Puebla. This year in September over sixty women returned for the meeting which was held for three days in the school. A morning of recreation at the boys' school, a *tamalada*, and inspiring conferences made a program long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Missionaries and students alike have mourned the sudden death the last of October of Miss Esther Russell, a domestic science teacher who went down to Puebla in the fall of 1922. Although she had been in the school less than a year, her work had been so satisfactory and her personality so winning that she was deeply loved by everyone who knew her.

GUANAJUATO—Guanajuato is one of the most bigoted states in Mexico, and even to-day, after its long contact with Protestantism, the teachers and students of our school are sometimes hissed at on the streets. Notwithstanding this opposition and the poverty of the people—due to the fact that the silver mines have been practically exhausted—the school has had an enrollment of one hundred sixty, twenty-six of whom were boarders. The curriculum has been the same as that prescribed by the government with the addition of English and domestic science. This latter department is one of the most popular in the school and a trained teacher is urgently needed for it. Not a day passes but someone has said, "Please can't we have cooking to-day?" Some of the girls have started to bring things from their homes to cook, and when the school cook was absent for a week on account of illness, each class made something for the meals, anxiously inquiring afterwards, "Did it taste all right?"

A Student Volunteer Band of twelve members was organized during the year by Miss Perez. The girls have been deeply interested in spiritual things, staying gladly after school hours for prayers, the Epworth League service and Bible classes though they are all voluntary.

PACHUCA—One of the most encouraging things about this year's registration at the Pachuca school has been the larger number of students in the higher grades. The total enrollment has been over three hundred. In addition to the regular branches prescribed by the government, English and sewing have been taught. For the last two years instead of making only fancy work, the graduates have made by hand all their own clothes for graduation. This school also has a fine group of Student Volunteers preparing for Christian work among their own people.

Day Schools—Our Society has supported six day schools in Mexico—Tezontepec, Atlixco, Tlaxcala, San Vicente, Amecameca, and La Luz in Puebla. The schools have all been taught by women trained in our larger schools and in every case have been centers of evangelical influence in the towns where they are situated. Miss Garcia at Tezontepec has still had classes for men at night, though not so many have attended as last year. Most of the men are farmers and have heavy work to do during the day.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

MEXICO CITY—No more useful or practical program could be given in any Bible school than that given to the seventeen girls in the Mexico City Bible Training School. On the theory side there have been courses in sociology, child psychology, religious education, Bible study, etc.; on the practical side there have been classes in cooking, sewing, nursing, story telling, etc. A new

course has been introduced this year on "How to Use the Bible," and in it the students have been taught what parts of the Bible to use in teaching internationalism; what to use in teaching obedience to a group of boys; what to read to a sick person, etc. For their practical work the students have taken entire charge of one church in the city and helped in three others; they have told stories to the first two grades at Sarah Keen three days a week, and have conducted chapel for all the primary students; they have had a model Sunday school in co-operation with the theological students, and have done a great deal of friendly visiting. Some of the students have come from country villages where such training as this will have an influence that cannot be estimated. The number of preachers is so small that in many cases the graduates of our school will be the greatest evangelical force in the town.

The Social Center which was started last year by Miss Person at the Aztecas Street Church, has been most successful and has contributed greatly to the growth of the church. The day nursery and kindergarten have been gladly patronized by many poor mothers who go out to work by the day. Almost half of the children have their noonday meal at the church, the mothers paying a small amount for the food. More kindergarten supplies and games are very badly needed as most of these children come from homes where they have never had an opportunity to play with toys.

GUANAJUATO—Miss Alarcon, the Bible woman in this city, has done a splendid piece of work visiting in the homes of the school children, distributing leaflets and portions of the scriptures and ministering to the sick, the poor and neglected. She has brought consolation and help wherever she has gone.

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SOUTH AMERICA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

LIMA—*High School*—E. Gertrude Hanks, Ruth Ransom, Virginia Hayes, Frances Blackburn (c. t.), Martha Hartman (c. t.).

BUENOS AIRES—*Escuela Norte Americana para Ninas*—C. Grace Barstow, Caroline B. Rubright, Miriam F. Whiteley. *Instituto Modelo de Obreras Cristianas*—Edna B. Brown.

ROSARIO—*Colegio Norte Americano*—Ruth V. Warner, Ruby C. Hosford, Frances E. Strever. *Gleason Institute*—Bernice M. Cornelison, Josephine Packer.

MONTEVIDEO—*Instituto Crandon*—Helen C. Gilliland, Jennie Reid, Gertrude V. Wheeler, Frances A. Chandler (c. t.), Mary H. Chandler (c. t.), Effie C. Price (c. t.), May Murphy, Alice Irwin.

ON FURLOUGH—Frances C. Vandegrift, Helen Benard, Lois Joy Hartung.
UNDER APPOINTMENT—Alice Webster.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

LIMA—Despite the fact that a Catholic school for girls, under the supervision of American nuns, was opened in Lima, the enrollment at the high school was as large as usual and quite a few had to be turned away. It has always been a great regret to our missionaries that on account of limited space they have not been able to take more boarding pupils. The need for a modern, well-equipped building is more urgent than ever as the opportunity to influence the young women of Peru for Christ grows yearly. Eight of the twelve boarding pupils, at the request of their parents, have been attending the Methodist Church, and on Decision Day in the Sunday school, five of the eight, in company with a number of the day students, made a public decision for Christ. There has been a very noticeable growth in character building among the girls due to the introduction of organized games. Volley ball has been the popular sport this year. "At first," writes

Miss Hartman, "the game produced intense anger, loud and unseemly language, remarkable methods of cheating and the poorest type of sportsmanship, but now the day pupils and the boarding pupils can play in the greatest good comradeship and the losing team will cheer lustily for the conquerors."

Miss Helen Benard, who returned to this country from Lima last year on account of illness, was killed suddenly the last of October, at a railroad crossing.

BUENOS AIRES—Two additional buildings are still being rented for the large number of girls who attend the school. The number of boarding students has not been quite so large as last year as times have been very hard for the farmers of Argentine on whom the prosperity of the country depends. One of the missionaries has written that what they have lacked in quantity they have made up in quality as there have been some splendid girls among the twenty-seven boarders. Before Miss Hartung left for her furlough she held evangelistic meetings for the boarding students and fifteen decided to live the Christian life. They met weekly for prayer after their decisions. The Camp Fire group with its ideals of manual labor, exercise and service has been of great value in the school.

MONTEVIDEO—Another year in the new building has brought Crandon increased enrollment in both the day school and boarding departments. Among the students were the nieces and nephew of the President of Uruguay, daughters of senators, leading professors and business men. Twenty-five free scholarships have been given to the children of the less well-to-do classes, but rich and poor alike work and play together in the greatest friendliness. With added gifts from America the building has been practically completed. Could all the friends who have contributed so generously to make this school possible see the development of character among the pupils, they would be amply repaid. Twelve of the girls have joined the church this year. A "Purity League" has been organized among the older girls who have pledged themselves not to tell unclean stories and to live pure lives. One girl from the Cerro who graduated this year expects to take normal training with the idea of going to Chili as a missionary. Many girls who have had the privilege of attending Crandon would echo the testimony of Maruja, "My life is so different from what it would have been had I not come to Crandon."

The domestic science department, which was started at the beginning of this year by Miss Murphy, has been a great success. In addition to the classes in the school Miss Murphy has had a class for married women outside school hours, and also a class at the Cerro for the poor women in that section of the city.

ROSARIO—Both schools in Rosario—the Colegio Norte Americano and Gleason Institute—became incorporated in the provincial school system in 1922. This incorporation in no way hinders the religious work done in the schools but gives them a recognition they did not have before. Gleason is only a day school with kindergarten and the first three grades but it has been full to capacity with one hundred forty-eight girls. The problem of space has been a very serious one at the Colegio Norte Americano this year. The missionaries themselves have doubled up as much as possible to make room for more boarders and to provide room for an infirmary. Permission has been given to build a small addition with some funds that were raised a few years ago in this country for repairs. In order to hold the girls after they have finished the grade work, a commercial course has been added to the curriculum. It has been received most enthusiastically but there is no room for it to grow.

In June Mr. Wesley of Montevideo had a series of evangelistic meetings at the school at the close of which fourteen girls pledged themselves to live the Christian life. Meetings were held at Gleason Institute during this same week, and there was good attendance and much interest there also.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

BUENOS AIRES—Eight young women, three of them boarders, have been enrolled in the Bible Training School this year, the second of its history. A larger building has been rented so material conditions have been much more favorable. The school has met with a most cordial reception from the evangelical church membership in Argentina and undoubtedly has a great future. Our Society is co-operating in this institution with the Disciples Board. The curriculum is very similar to that in the Bible training school in Mexico though not so diverse as yet.

ROSARIO—Under Miss Cornelison, Gleason Institute has developed into a Social Center. Bible study and industrial classes have proved very popular and have made it possible for our workers to reach many more people in this needy section of the city. "A Sunday school for boys as well as girls has furnished a channel for evangelistic effort," writes Miss Cornelison. "Object lessons, accompanied by the distribution of suitable representative symbols bearing the scripture text for each child to carry home; the distribution of picture cards and Sunday school papers and a bit of temperance literature as well; a Christmas fiesta with candy for all and gifts (mostly supplied by good friends in the States) for the one hundred fifty who had a sufficiently good attendance record have all proven means of arousing and holding interest."

MEDICAL WORK

In sending Miss Josephine Packer, a public health trained nurse, to Rosario last fall our Society opened a new type of work in South America. Miss Packer has taken care of the children of both schools who have been ill with various diseases; she has tended to chilblains, burns, cuts, sprains, etc.; watched the noses and ears of the children to keep colds from spreading. In October she started a most successful dental clinic at Gleason Institute with the help of Dr. Welby, an Argentinian-trained dentist. Printed statements were sent out to the parents of the children telling about the clinic and many of them gladly took advantage of the low cost of the treatments. Miss Packer had examined the teeth of the children and found most of them in very bad condition. Such work as this is another entering wedge for Protestant work, and will do much to break down prejudice.

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EUROPE

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

BULGARIA—LOVETCH—*Girls' School*—Kate B. Blackburn, Dora Davis, Edith Perry, E. Fern Perry, Florence G. T. Reeves.

ITALY—ROME—*Crandon Institute*—Artele B. Ruese, Lena Ware, Mildred Foster.

ON FURLOUGH—Mary Jane Eaton.

FRANCE—GRENOBLE—*Le Foyer Retrouve*—Grace M. Currier, G. Christian Lochhead.

BULGARIA

SOFIA—We regret the death of Dr. Sarafoff, who was carrying on a Christian ministry of healing in his sanitarium in our Sofia property. Dr. Dimitrakov will continue this work until we are ready to use this property.

LOVETCH—For the first time since the late war our Lovetch school presented a class of students for graduation—the first class since 1919–20, when the school curriculum was raised to present government requirements. Commencement exercises were held in the largest town hall, Bishop Blake giving the address.

The Red Letter Day of this year was the occasion of the celebration on December nineteenth of the thirtieth anniversary of Miss Blackburn's arrival at Lovetch. The crowning feature of the services was the announcement of the creation of an endowment to be known as the "Kate B. Blackburn Fund" whose annual income is to be used for the assistance of poor pupils in the school. The Municipal Council of Lovetch voted twenty thousand Bulgarian francs towards this fund, and the rest in big and little sums came from all over Bulgaria.

Miss Davis writes, "This summer it has been harder than ever to keep the lists down to what we can receive. We've returned 'scads' of money (applicants sending by mail and by wire to hold a place). After what seems to us endless telegraphing and writing that we can receive no more students for lack of room, fathers and brothers come the length of the land to appeal in person. We must give hours to complete the job of convincing them that they must wait a year more! And I am speaking now of full-pay boarding pupils. But there is a cheering feature; we have bought, paid for, graded and walled enough adjoining land so that there is an ample site for a plant as large as the Society can provide. God knows where the money is that will be needed for buildings, and he knows how to get the work done."

A petition comes from the teachers, pupils and friends requesting that the new study hall in the enlarged school plant, which we hope to have some day soon, may bear the name of "Dora Davis." Subscriptions were made the nucleus of a "Fund to Assist in the Erection of Said Hall—in gratitude to Miss Davis, who for twenty-three years has most worthily fulfilled her duties as Missionary and Teacher in Bulgaria." We join with these Bulgarian friends in expressing our sincere appreciation of the beautiful devotion of Miss Blackburn and Miss Davis to our school during these many years, and especially because of their strenuous labors in reorganizing the school in the period just after the late war. Three new missionaries sailed in August to carry on the work so ably developed by Miss Blackburn and Miss Davis.

FRANCE

GRENOBLE—A Scotch gentleman and his wife who were guests at "Le Foyer" for some days wrote, "Your wee girlyies are delightful. I never saw such good and well-behaved bairns anywhere, and some of them so refined in their manners."

Miss Currier says, "The chief purpose of our mission is to bring people to our Lord Jesus Christ. A special effort in this direction was made this year and thanks to the united efforts of faithful workers all of our older girls were led to a definite decision for Christ. Would it interest you to hear something of the aftermath of our meetings? We had hoped that many of the girls would be willing to take the evening prayers, but they were very timid about praying before the others and only three were willing to begin. But when five of the younger girls, about thirteen and fourteen years of age, received their religious instruction, were taken into the church and underwent a deeper religious experience, they offered to lead. More of the older girls were than encouraged, and many of the still younger girls offered. Besides the members of our staff, different children lead in our daily prayer service which makes it more vital and helpful to them all. Several of the girls teach Sunday school classes, one is secretary of the Sunday school and many sing in the choir.

"We have had visits from passing missionaries and from people in the local church who have conducted helpful services. An 'Amicale,' or friendship society, has been organized among the girls. The purpose is to bind them together—those who have left and those who are still with us—that the girls who have left us may continue to attach themselves to the Foyer and feel our continued interest in their welfare, and that we may help them to live upright lives. At each meeting a message is sent to those who are

far away. Subjects of interest, information and spiritual help are discussed, for example: 'The Reform in France,' 'The Main Points of Difference between Protestantism and Catholicism,' etc. These are vital questions to our girls who have not been long out of Catholicism, and questions on which it is very necessary that they be informed, as they will probably have many serious discussions upon returning to their former surroundings."

Some of our older girls are leaving. Two are training in a Strasburg hospital as medical nurses for children. One enters the Protestant normal school near Paris to study to become a teacher, and she wishes to be a missionary. She is a true Christian girl. Another is soon to be married to a fine young Swiss who is an earnest Christian. Please pray for all these girls, that they may prove real witnesses for Jesus Christ.

ITALY

ROME—From Miss Eaton comes this message regarding the service that our Society can render the womanhood of Italy. "The past year in Crandon Hall indicates that perhaps one phase of the life of this school has come to a close—that uncertain stage when she was feeling about and trying to find her own particular niche. There were years when it seemed sufficient reason for being if we offered to Italian girls, as well as to those from other countries who were living temporarily in Italy, an opportunity for an education in a Protestant atmosphere. This made for frequent changes in the student body and as a school we cannot point here and there to women in high places who owe their all to the care and inspiration of Crandon. But we do have in every European country, as well as in the Americas, gracious women in homes and public life whose warm love turns toward months spent in a Christian home-school while they were living outside their own countries, women who are constantly sending their friends to us in the confidence that their children will have the best of care for their physical needs, that their educational life will be wisely directed and that their spiritual lives will be sanely stimulated.

"This twenty years or so of 'transit guests,' rich as it has been in influence, is a thing of the past and the majority of those now in the school will stay with us through the greater part of their school life. If we provide teachers and equipment the opportunity will be ours to educate as many as we can take care of through the formative and consecrational period of their lives."

Twenty or more nationalities are living together in our school at present. Their complete understanding in the classroom and on the playground often brings from them the wondering question, "Why must there be discord among the governments of our countries?" The spiritual messages brought to them through church, Sunday school and evening prayer service makes Christian, Mohammedan, Greek Orthodox, acknowledge the Oneness of the Father through Christ's message, and so this group of four hundred girls is preparing to go out to the several nations, lighted with the gospel of the new day of 'Peace among Nations,' of 'Unity through Christ.'"

During the year our Crandon students contributed almost three thousand lire to charity. We try as far as possible to train our students to give and the way they respond from the kindergarten up is beautiful.

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NORTH AFRICA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

ALGIERS—*Home and Evangelistic Work*—A. Dora Welch, Emily Smith, Mary Anderson, E. Gwendoline Narbeth, Martha Robinson.

CONSTANTINE—*Home and Evangelistic Work*—Emilie R. Loveless, Nora Webb.

ALGIERS—Miss Smith writes, "At the Easter Communion we were all together, a wonderful party. Our three married girls and their husbands and children, and our six baptized older girls gave us cause for great thanksgiving."

"Education is advancing among the women in Algiers, so we are praying and thinking of new adventures. A wonderful new piece of work was started during Easter week. This was the outcome of the efforts of our Anita, who, in a school of one thousand girls, has been known as an earnest Christian. She decided that something had to be done among the Lycee and University girls and this first student camp was a great success. Girls who pride themselves on living 'outside of all religion' came together to discuss such question as, 'What is the most universal longing of mankind?', 'How have the various religions of the world sought to meet this longing?', and 'How and why does the gospel of Christ alone satisfy?'

"A number of our children have proved the blessing of the tiny cottage rented for our infirmity—'Sunshine Cottage' is our greatest comfort. And how thankful we are for the car no words can show. It is another great blessing and is doing much to forward the work."

Of the French work Miss Anderson writes, "Scarcely a class do we have but some ask for a gospel, that they may read and see for themselves the claims of that which we try to present. We are having good times in the women's classes. Though the young girls and children are more difficult to hold, we are much encouraged, for that which counts most in a child's life is the home influence. If we win the mothers, half the battle will be won."

From Miss Welch we quote, "Another dream has been fulfilled in the 'Four Quiet Days' for the deepening of spiritual life, which saw gathered together some thirty-five women missionaries at the 'House of Peace' at Sidi Ferruch. His presence was so manifested that not one guest left without having met with Him."

A dying Kabyle lad said to our missionaries, "Yes, yes, it is only my people, the Kabyles, who know it not, who have never heard!" We thank God for the Kabyle girls who have heard and are being taught in our Algiers home. We rejoice that two new missionaries joined the ranks this past year, and we give thanks for the "Quiet Days" of spiritual uplift and baptism for greater works.

CONSTANTINE—Miss Loveless and Miss Webb report, "There are twenty-four girls with us now—some of them have been with us five or six years and it is a great victory that we have been able to keep them so long. But for this home the elder ones would all be little girl wives, possibly with husbands old enough to be grandfathers to them—shut away in Moslem life with no chance of liberty, no hope of ever being able to attend Christian services, no chance of keeping or reading the gospel."

"We have classes in needlework, rafia work, physical exercises and Bible study, though the time for these classes is very limited, the girls being at school all day."

"The classes for women and girls have been well and regularly attended, our average being twenty-five women and thirty-five girls. Then, too, we have a class for the Christians with an attendance of six. Some of these are learning to read, with the hope of becoming Bible women. The giving out of native embroidery to be done by the shut-up women and girls is always a great help in visiting, enabling us to follow up girls who once were in the classes but who now are not allowed to go out. It is not possible to tabulate all the work, but day by day by varied agencies the gospel message is being brought to the women and girls of Constantine."

ELLA MAY CARNAHAN, *Official Correspondent.*

AFRICA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS ANGOLA

QUESSUA—*Boarding School*—Cilicia L. Cross, Maud E. Cone.

ON FURLOUGH—Martha A. Drummer.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Marguerita Talbott, Marie Nelson.

RHODESIA

OLD UMTALI—*Boarding School*—Stella A. Hess, Georgia H. Beven, Agnes S. Moore, Mary Ethel McMann.

MUTAMBARA—*Boarding School*—Marjorie A. Fuller, Beulah H. Reitz, Sarah M. King. *Medical Work*—Ona M. Parmenter.

MREWA—*Boarding School*—Supplied by Miss Pearl Mullikin.

ON FURLOUGH—Grace Clark, Frances Quinton, Lulu L. Tubbs.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Bertha Ramsey.

SOUTHEAST AFRICA

GIKUKI(Inhambane)—*Boarding School*—H. Elsie Roush.

ON FURLOUGH—Ruth F. Thomas.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Ruth Northcott, Bess Phillips.

FOREWORD

“Prone in the road he lay
Wounded and sore bestead;
Priests, Levites passed that way,
And turned aside the head.
They were not hardened men
In human service slack;
His need was great; but then
His face, you see, was black.”

While we who claim to be Christian retain race pride and race prejudice, the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ makes slow advance in Africa. In late years the glint of the sunshine of His love is clearing the fog from the thinking of His disciples here and, as we follow the gleam, more consecrated, broad-visioned young people prepare for service in far away, much misunderstood Africa. So far as our share in this service is concerned there is real advance to report.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Angola Conference

QUESSUA—Miss Cross reports a happy, busy year. She writes: “Where fifteen months ago our present site was a dead rubber tree plantation, to-day our buildings show up in every direction and all who pass through this way are pleasantly surprised. We expect that our group of seven buildings will be finished so that we may have the ‘grand opening’ about Christmas. The dormitories will care for two hundred girls. The assembly room, seating three hundred and fifty people, is already being used for church services. The nine-room residence for missionaries is finished and greatly enjoyed. There are lawns, playgrounds, gardens already planted and an orchard in which five hundred fruit trees have been set out. A herd of cattle has been bought, promising food in the future. Best of all is the well, a wonder to the natives, who have previously carried all the water up hill for half a mile on their heads.”

"Not the least of the activities of this station has been the evangelistic work among the two hundred fifty men who have been working on the buildings, most of whom have heard of Jesus for the first time. Thirty came to the altar at one time and found peace; at another time fourteen. Among the converts is an influential witch doctor—so seldom do these listen to the gospel message, this is considered a real victory. Many have united with the church and are proving their sincerity by breaking with their old sins and superstitions."

Southeast Africa Conference (Imhambane)

GIKUKI—The work here is constantly growing. Quarters for a hundred girls are more than full and many are refused admission; twenty-five in one day were obliged to turn sadly away. The temporary home for the missionaries is also entirely inadequate, so that it is a joy to record that the Junior Thank Offering for 1925 will be used to erect a home for the missionaries and a building for the school, thus relieving the congestion.

Miss Thomas, at home on furlough, has been raising funds to relieve suffering from famine conditions caused by floods. The past year the school girls have planted a thousand cocoanut trees, which in time may be depended upon to furnish a large part of the food, as drought and flood have little effect on this type of food supply.

Miss Roush writes that part of the year she has been practically carrying four women's work, teaching at night; still she was able to go to the Governor's dinner party where she took her hymn book, reporting that their favorite song was "In a Garden."

The two newly appointed missionaries, Miss Northcott and Miss Phillips, are surely answer to prayer. They will probably spend a few months en route in Lisbon for language study.

Rhodesia Conference

OLD UMTALI—Miss McMann, conference treasurer, reports that the outlook there is most promising. The limit of the school quarters has long ago been reached and the enrollment could easily be doubled if more room and food were available. The missionaries home on furlough have been raising funds to buy a farm at fifteen dollars an acre, which adjoins the mission property. This is necessary, not only to give the girls experience in agriculture which they must learn, but for the value of food raised. New farm implements are needed. As soon as possible a new school house and dormitory should be built.

Miss Beven writes: "Miss Moore, Miss Fuller and I took a little vacation and saw a wonderful country with great, great need. The best part was getting back to work. Love for these black girls grows, and prevents the task from being wearisome. We are taking our tithe money to put up two small brick buildings, one for babies and one for the sick girls." Miss Hess writes that a number of girls, "towers of strength," want to go out as Bible women and are a splendid working force.

MUTAMBARA—The morning school enrollment is one hundred forty. The pupils are enthusiastic over the English work and they need suitable English books to read. The afternoons are spent in industrial and garden work. The attendance at the "picanin" school, held in the afternoon and taught by some of the morning school girls, is one hundred twenty-five. A new Zulu teacher has been a valuable addition to this work.

All are rejoicing that the new school building is finished, also the residence, which is now occupied by the four missionaries stationed there, leaving the four-roomed house to be used as a dispensary, which was its original purpose. Two teachers of high qualifications are asked for. The coming of Miss King was providential, as she is prepared to take over the farm work as well as school activities. Miss Fuller, the principal writes: "When I remember that only

four out of seventy-five of our girls come from Christian homes, that all of the others have deliberately broken away from heathenism, I bow my head before the Lord and pray to be made equal to the work he has put into my hands."

MREWA—The boarding school, temporarily closed for lack of teachers, was reopened with the help of Miss Mulliken of the Board of Foreign Missions. As land could not be secured here, this work has now been transferred to Nyadiri, with Miss Clark and Miss Quinton in charge and Miss Ramsey, a new missionary, to help them. A home for these workers is being erected. Over two hundred acres of land, with some farming implements, have been provided and soon the boarding school will be opened. The girls have prepared seed beds and large numbers of trees will be planted. This is the largest center of population in Rhodesia, and the work there has every prospect of great success.

EVANGELISTIC AND MEDICAL WORK

Angola Conference

It is with deep regret that we record the early furlough of Miss Martha Drummer, for so many years teacher, preacher, nurse and friend to her own folk of Angola. She is now at her home in Atlanta, Georgia, still pursuing her beloved work through the ministry of prayer. Work like hers cannot be laid down; it goes on and on forever.

Rhodesia Conference

From Old Umtali and from Mutambara small groups of senior pupils, really Student Volunteers, accompanied by one or more missionaries, make frequent week-end evangelistic trips to the surrounding villages, with good results. They are often received by former pupils now in Christian homes and helping to prepare the way for the coming of the King through these representatives. The all-day Sunday services are of special value. The hope is that soon we may have enough missionaries on the field for some of the more experienced of them to give full time for this very important work.

Miss Parmenter, a registered nurse, who calls herself a "fake doctor," is ministering to the steady line of those coming to Mutambara for medical aid. She is still urging that a doctor is imperative, she being the only medical worker in a radius of fifty miles and her furlough soon due. The four-room brick house where a few patients are cared for is a great blessing, as the mud huts are so damp and cold. This, however, is only a beginning; a men's ward and a house for orphaned babies are outstanding needs.

MRS. S. FRANK JOHNSON, *Official Correspondent.*

UNION COLLEGES

Isabella Thoburn College

Florence L. Nichols, *Principal*; Nettie A. Bacon, Marjorie A. Dimmitt, Hattie H. Hepperly, Ruth C. Manchester, Helen K. McMillan, Olive I. Reddick, Lillie M. Rockwell, Florence Salzer (c.t.), Margaret Wallace. *Teacher Training Department*—Susan J. Walsh, Elinor B. Townsend (c.t.).

ON FURLOUGH—Enola Eno, Margaret K. Landrum, Inez D. Mason.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Florence L. Justin (c.t.).

On August fifteenth the Isabella Thoburn College opened formally in its new quarters, Chand Bagh. Appropriate services were conducted by Bishop Warne. The Bishop writes, "In my judgment no mistake has been made in the selection of the site, in the laying out of the grounds, nor in the buildings erected. All has been carried through so far with great care." Miss Nichols wrote that they expected one hundred forty pupils.

The examination results for the last year were excellent. This fact has contributed largely to the increased enrollment.

Because the missionary staff is greatly reduced this year by furloughs and the marriage of Miss Eustis and Miss Hepperly, Miss Nichols begs for five teachers' salaries at eight hundred each. She asks also for twenty scholarships at fifty dollars each. "These are for splendid girls who ought to have the training. They are girls from hill-stations and girls from mission schools everywhere, daughters of preachers." Surely there is some person or some school in every Branch that wants to help these girls to get this special training. We want to give the Christian girls their full chance in our college.

At the last meeting of the Isabella Thoburn College Committee, the Conscience Clause was unanimously approved. This enables Miss Nichols to make the delayed application for government aid. If the whole amount expected from Government is received, this, and the additional sum hoped for from the undesignated funds of the College Campaign, will allow us to complete the hospital and clear up all indebtedness on the first unit of buildings. This unit consists of the administration building, teachers' residence, dining room and domestic science building, hospital, and servants' quarters. The total cost has been about \$291,932. This includes the leveling and draining of thirty acres of land, digging of wells, furniture and equipment, electric and sanitary installation, fencing, fees for architect and engineers, and \$9,000 extra because work on Sunday was stopped. Until the additional funds are received, we are asked to assume the interest on the present indebtedness of \$60,000.

We desire here to record our gratitude to all friends who have made and are making the new Isabella Thoburn College possible.

The removal from Lal Bagh to Chand Bagh has not been made without some pulling at heart strings. The old school site was dear to pupils and graduates and many friends here and there. The name of the founder goes with the college to its new site. The name of the girl who "asked for the college," Lilavati Singh, will be held in sacred and blessed memory through all the years to come. We pay our tribute of gratitude and affection to the other college leaders, to brave-hearted, self-sacrificing Ruth Robinson who carried on the work of the college through some of the "hardest" years in its history, and to Flora Robinson Howells who through the days and nights of many months of travel and toil "refused to be discouraged" and thus laid the foundations for the new I. T. C.

We are greatly indebted to Florence Nichols, the present president. What a task she has had and how splendidly she has carried it through to the present time! Enrollment has increased, staff has been built up, site secured, buildings erected, Government satisfied, the removal and settling consummated, the women and friends at home kept informed. A truly Herculean task she has had. Let us pledge her and the college our hearty support.

Above all things else we desire this college to be in the future what it has always been, a place where the Spirit of Christ shall reign supreme. Do not forget to pray for this every day of the coming year.

CLOTILDA L. McDOWELL.

The Woman's Christian College, Madras, India

The eighth year—the best year so far—of the Woman's Christian College of Madras was specially notable in the joy of receiving on February second, from the campaign of the women of America for the seven women's colleges of Asia, the significant cablegram, "Fund completed." This—the ninth year—is even more exhilarating in the splendid material advance which the share of the college (\$260,000) in that far-reaching fund makes possible. Already the white walls of the beautiful chapel, the gift of an anonymous lady of Massachusetts, rise among the tropical verdure of the campus—a mosque-like building with its Mohammedan dome surmounted by a Cross, prophesying of that day when all the mosques of India shall be consecrated to Christian worship. This chapel with its seventeen doors always open, its eleven high windows, and the band of perforated work four feet wide around the base of the central dome, thus welcoming all the airs of heaven, will be indeed a symbol of the life of the spirit at the heart of this truly Christian college. Another fruit of the fund, and of the new enthusiasm for science which the American members of the faculty have inspired, is the science building, nearing completion, to be one of the finest laboratories in India. Even the process of building in the Orient is picturesque—the bullocks pacing round the mortar mills, the dark forms and brightly colored garments of the coolie women, carrying on their heads bricks and baskets of mortar with what looks like a precarious balance, their babies swinging in the folds of cloth hanging from the branches of the trees. The students, whose desire to serve deepens in the religious atmosphere of the college, are finding among these toiling women a unique opportunity to minister to their needs.

Thus the dream of many years is being realized. Partly because our young American teachers dreamed it so earnestly and patiently in the days when the science students in the college were but few and not particularly promising or enthusiastic, and partly because in the last two years the women of America have set themselves to make such dreams come true for the girls of the Orient, and partly because the mind of India is now turning eagerly and hopefully to the modern science which it once viewed with cold dislike and numbers of women students are asking for this knowledge, the great building is now rising for the service of Christ in the search for truth.

Every department of the college shows advance, the attitude of Government is generous, the reports of the University examinations of the candidates for degrees are gratifying. The college is most fortunate in its gifted and scholarly principal, Miss Eleanor McDougall, and in the skill and devotion of an able faculty.

THE TRAINING COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS, MADRAS, INDIA—Hanson's Gardens, once our "Naboth's Vineyard," now the unencumbered property of the Woman's Christian College, Madras, on the borders of its campus, is now the scene of a happy enterprise in which we are grateful to have a share. For two years of hope, often dim and almost extinguished, Miss McDougall and Miss Nora Brockway have placed before the missionary leaders of England and the United States the importance of normal training for our college graduates who are to teach, thus uplifting to high efficiency the secondary schools of India. At last, the consent of four Boards in America and four in England to provide five hundred dollars each annually for five years to develop the undertaking was secured and the laconic, but significant cablegram, "Go ahead," was joyfully received in Madras. The co-operating Societies in the

United States are the Woman's Board of Missions, Congregational, that of the Reformed Church in America, the United Lutheran, and, through the splendid gift of a friend, our own Society. The school opened in July, 1923.

The faculty of the Training College consists of Miss Van Doren, whom we know as the author of *Lighted to Lighten*, Miss Gertrude Chandler of the Madura Mission, Miss Brockway, whose recent visit to this country counted for much in arousing courage and support for the enterprise, Miss Devashayam, who has the B.A. from Madras and further training in England, together with special lecturers. Twelve students, ten of them boarders, are availing themselves of this new open door into larger efficiency—three are Malayalees, one is European, and seven are Tamilians. Eleven have been students in the Madras College. All but one are Christians. Surely an excellent beginning has been made and soon the space in Hanson's Gardens, one of the most beautiful houses in Madras, with wide pillared verandahs, like the Colonial houses of our own South, will soon be inadequate for the number of students.

Miss Brockway and her associates suggest that the school be named "The St. Christopher Training College," since the story of St. Christopher, who found the Christ by helping a little child, illustrates "just the idea of teaching as a Christian vocation that we want to be at the centre of our work."

The college is now affiliated with Madras University and regarded with favor by Government, which had recognized the need of such a place of training for its teachers.

LOUISE M. NORTH.

Ginling College, Nanking, China

In a college, June is always a time both of endings and of beginnings, but of the last days of June, 1923, this has been especially true at Ginling. They have seen the ending of the pioneer stage of the college life in the beautiful but tumble-down old mansion in which eight years ago it began its career, and from which it has now graduated five classes with a total of forty members, and the beginning of a more mature period in the new buildings for which so many people, both in China and in America, have been planning these last years.

The giving of college diplomas to ten young women such as those in the graduating class of 1923 seemed a glad climax, not only to Commencement week, but to the years of work that had preceded it. All are to become teachers, many of them in the schools from which they came, in widely different parts of China.

The college has graduated forty young women in five classes. They are taking important positions as Christian leaders and workers. One is vice principal of Rulison School in Kiukiang and another is assisting Miss Ethel Thompson in Nanchang. Since the organization of the college and at the present time, our denomination has had a larger number of students in Ginling than any other, and we are consequently reaping larger results. At present our representatives on the faculty are Dr. Cora D. Reeves (Biology) and Miss Flora M. Carncross (English).

It was decided to limit the entering class of 1923 to forty. Sixty-seven took the entrance test; forty of this number were accepted, seventeen were put on the waiting list and ten were rejected. Ten years ago a mission board secretary prophesied that in ten years there would not be twenty-five women in China ready for college. Including the entering class of forty, it was expected that there would be a total registration in September of one hundred students.

How those who have been working for the new buildings would like to see them as they are to-day! The plan as outlined in March, 1922, is nearing

completion. Six beautiful buildings are practically finished, their softly colored columns and eaves and curved tile roofs paying tribute to the best in Chinese architecture, and their well-planned interiors making them models in many ways for other school buildings in China.

There is much work to be done in the way of getting settled this summer, and after the moving is finished some of the faculty will stay through July, and the rest will be here during August, to get everything possible in readiness for the new college year. Already we are making plans for the formal opening of the buildings, which probably will take place on October thirty-first.

ELIZABETH R. BENDER.

Yenching College

The college has closed a very good year—its first under the deanship of Mrs. Alice Frame, who succeeded Miss Luella Miner, founder of the college. Miss Miner's loss is deeply felt by faculty and by the student body. The faculty has also been quite reduced by the loss of Miss Lane by marriage, Miss Payne who takes up work under the Chili-Shansi Christian Educational Association, Miss Atterbury who resigned for health reasons, four part time teachers employed on the field who have left the field, and Miss Stahl who is on regular furlough. Over against these losses next year's report will show the addition this fall of a goodly number of recruits, largely, however, short term workers.

An outstanding feature of the year was the arrival of Miss Milam, Dean of the Home Economics Department of Oregon Agricultural College, and Miss Mills, who are to establish a department of Home Economics in the college. While Miss Mills spent the year in language school, Miss Milam devoted her time to an extensive and careful survey of living conditions, of household diets, budgets, customs and life in North, Central and South China, and in the Philippines, working from the various school centers in these sections. Based upon the findings of her observations and a searching questionnaire along these lines, courses have been outlined—certain ones which may be elected in the course leading to a Bachelor's degree, and in a special two years' course for teachers who wish to fit themselves to teach Home Economics.

Two of the elective courses are being offered this fall, six girls being enrolled in each.

Miss Milam made a Christmas gift of five hundred dollars to the college toward a model practice house.

Students are admitted on examination. Eighty-six took the examinations for entrance last year. Twenty-three passed.

Ninety-four students were enrolled. Half of them are preparing to be teachers. Only seventeen of the entire number were non-Christian. Eleven students were from schools of the Society. Four students finished pre-medical work and will continue study in our Union Medical School in Tsinanfu. One student was graduated in June from the School of Theology and seven from the Arts College. Two of these are continuing their studies in America, one at Wellesley and one at Mt. Holyoke. Another student who graduated last January is in extension social service work in connection with one of the industrial work rooms in Tientsin.

Six buildings are under construction on the new site, the Sage Memorial Recitation Building, the Administration Building, the Dean's residence and three dormitories. We look forward to the occupation of the new building at the beginning of the next school year.

The outlook for the college in every particular is most hopeful and satisfactory.

MRS. J. M. AVANN.

Woman's Christian College of Japan

Dr. Reischauer, executive secretary of the college, writes: "Before the end of this year, the college expects to be housed in its new home on its quiet

suburban campus. The first set of buildings, consisting of two dormitory quadrangles for two hundred students, dining rooms for the same, and a central kitchen which is ultimately to serve the entire institution, will be finished in the late spring or early summer. Work is beginning on the second set of buildings, which consists of a large classroom building accommodating upwards of four hundred students, an athletic social building, in which will center not only the athletic work but all the extra-curricular activities, and a residence for foreign teachers.

"While none of these buildings is what could be called extravagant, they are to be first-class buildings of reinforced concrete, and to be practically fire-proof. The entire cost will be approximately \$375,000. Of this amount the major portion is to come from friends in America, but from \$75,000 to \$100,000 is to be raised in Japan."

One of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society's representatives in the college wrote last spring: "There is a large and increasing group of girls who are praying very earnestly and working with all their might to put the Christian spirit into practice everywhere here. The Young Woman's Christian Association is very active and has a growing influence among the faculty as well as among the students, and I feel sure the Christian spirit in the college is stronger now than it has ever been. I am becoming more and more sure that Miss Yasui is doing the best she can to build up a Christian faculty. To help her and to influence our teachers after we get them, we need very strong, earnest, foreign teachers here; and the majority of them must have had experience in Japan too, understand the language, must know their subjects and be highly successful as teachers themselves. We already have some splendid Christian teachers on the faculty—indeed a goodly number of earnest Christians among them. My courage is growing and what we are doing is of permanent influence. Since I have been here I have come to see that this college is a part of Japan herself. It is not an excrescence or a foreign growth on the outside. It is embedded in the flesh itself; it is a part of the flesh. The influences which get started here and the ideas that take root win out simply because of their native worth and the intrinsic worth of the people who advocate them. They are accepted and followed only because they bring real conviction of their truth and value."

It was a pleasure to the members of the Co-operating Committee to have Miss Yasui, the dean of the college, visit America this spring. Miss Yasui has a wonderful history of pioneer work in women's education in Japan and in Siam. In the college paper for March, 1923, occurs this interesting sentence about her: "It is the great good fortune of this college that it is guided during these first years by this Japanese Alice Freeman Palmer, whose beautiful Christian character makes it possible for one of this college's students to write: 'It is enough joy for us to dwell in the motherly presence of Miss Yasui, whose example is always leading us on to better things.'"

A letter received since the earthquake assures us of the safety of all the college students except one, a senior, who was killed at a summer resort on the seashore, and another who was injured, though not fatally, in Yokohama. The college buildings stand safe and strong with no damage more serious than a few cracks in the plaster.

FLORENCE HOOPER.

Union Medical College for Women

There have been twenty-three students this year. Seven were graduated in June, five as physicians, making a total of fifty-seven graduates, and two as technician-pharmacists.

Two members have been added to the faculty, Dr. Waddell of the Presbyterian Board who has given half time on bacteriology, and Dr. Morgan who has been a student of the language.

Dr. Leonard, dean of the school, who was compelled to come to America a year ago because of very serious illness, has been completely, almost miraculously restored, and is returning.

Dr. Bertha Van Housen of Chicago was a visiting professor of gynecology. She not only gave a series of lectures which were helpful to the faculty and students but did a large number of operations, thus relieving the very much depleted staff at Sleeper-Davis Hospital.

Plans for the amalgamation of our school and the men's medical school of Shantung Christian University have been carried forward at the Home Base.

The members of the committee of women for the school have been named by the Presbyterian Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and these women made members of the Board of Trustees of the University. The committee has not yet organized but is functioning. On the solicitation of the committee, the China Medical Board on July 17, 1923, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that the sum of \$50,000 be and it is hereby appropriated for the purchase of land, construction of building, and equipment for the use of the medical school as described above, on condition that the Woman's Board will contribute the sum of \$115,000 for the same purpose."

MRS. J. M. AVANN.

The Missionary Medical School for Women, Vellore, India

For the first time we are sharing in the support of the Missionary Medical School for Women at Vellore, and this fellowship in a Christian service of the noblest type is a source of great satisfaction.

The large contribution from the campaign for the seven women's colleges of Asia which comes to this school, approximately half a million dollars, will soon provide the buildings which will constitute an efficient plant. The return of Dr. Ida Scudder to Vellore after her furlough in America and England called out a great welcome. The India Council is seriously considering a town site and a hill site, with inclination toward the former. An architect, possibly from England, is being selected, and the building project is going enthusiastically forward.

A strong faculty is now developing the school on most adequate lines and Vellore Medical School is already making its contribution to relieve and to prevent the physical suffering which has been so grievous a burden for the womanhood of India. Thus again the healing touch of the Master is upon one of the sore places of the world.

One of our fine Methodist girls, Lois Osborn, sailed with Dr. Ida Scudder for Vellore Medical College in August. She has been secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association at Cornell University, New York State, and goes to Vellore to have charge of the social and religious life of the students. She and Dr. Hendrick are our representatives in Vellore and a strong bond they make between ourselves and this medical college.

LOUISE M. NORTH.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN MISSION FIELDS

The new venture announced by the General Executive Committee last year, *The Treasure Chest*, our magazine for young people in India, has passed from the experimental stage into a position of wide usefulness. It is now a recognized force for the culture of the young people in all India missions wherever English is taught, insuring a large and increasing constituency. So successful has been Miss Ruth Robinson in her editorship that urgent demand reaches us for its publication in several of the vernaculars also. We recognize the need of such editions but because of the limited funds at our disposal we have been unable to grant more than one vernacular. A Marathi edition will appear this year and one in Hindustani is the most pressing need. A gift of \$300 would finance such an edition for the young folks in our Christian circles in any one of the languages of this great multi-lingual field. Editors have been found, nothing holds us back save lack of money.

The *Woman's Messenger* is increasing yearly in power in our great China field. Miss Laura White has a very wee home in Shanghai but it is truly a power station, not only through the magazine but through her training of our gifted young Chinese women in journalism. She reports that she is writing a book on "This Freedom," but of type totally different from the volume which we know under that name. She will give the Christian ideal of women's liberty, so different from the socialistic license with which it is sometimes confounded in the Oriental woman's awakening consciousness.

Happy Childhood carries joy and blessing into an increasing number of homes and schools. We faced a real emergency this year when we learned that our gifted editor, Mrs. McGillivray, was threatened with serious eye trouble, but fortunately we discovered we might have the services of her daughter, who, born in China and educated in this country, is particularly well fitted to understand the needs of the little folks of China.

The enterprise for Latin America still waits patiently. Our hope had been that the edition in Mexico would begin next year, but the transfer of Miss Murray to South America leaves us without our chosen editor. We lack only \$3,000 to begin this new magazine.

We have been granting to various enterprises a little less than \$4,000 this year, though this project was put before the Boards in 1913. Other pressing interests seem to have come in first, war activities and special needs, culminating with the Union College Campaign. Now the committee feels that it should have the right of way. Consider the call before us. The destruction of the stock of the Bible Society in Tokyo and of the publication offices of the various Boards make a distinct, imperative call to us to grant liberally to the cause of Christian literature in Japan. Will you not enable your committee to function in a manner adequate to the immense opportunity? With such avenues of usefulness before us it is not unreasonable to ask for a budget of at least \$10,000. This Society, the largest of any, should make more liberal provision for this branch of service in which we were pioneers through our venacular *Friend* in India and our *Tokiwa* in Japan.

A new project has been brought to our committee. Our world leader, Mrs. H. W. Peabody, has suggested a plan for a world bulletin to be sent to Christian women of all countries. It will be printed in English and will deal with such matters as temperance, world peace, purity of the home, child welfare and world friendship. While financed from sources outside of the limited budget of this committee we are being asked to consider assuming responsibility for the editorial work.

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Western, Topeka Branch.
Southern, Topeka Branch.
Pacific, Columbia River Branch.
California, Pacific Branch.

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Western, Topeka Branch.
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BRANCH ACTIVITIES

The second year of the educational campaign, "Children's Year," has closed. It has been fraught with peculiar problems, a year of unusual and little understood mental processes. Promotional work in our Society has not been easy, progress in spiritual, educational and financial lines not always clearly apparent.

In this period of world adjustment the womanhood of the land has been almost overwhelmed by the demands upon her time and strength which the new day presents. Law enforcement, child welfare work, Americanization activities, the selection of better and more able political leaders, incident upon the suffrage newly acquired, all afford new and engaging methods of self expression.

Temporarily the mind of the American Christian woman seems partially disengaged from the claims of world service. But not for long can this continue. Indifference must soon give way before the fact that the womanhood of the world is looking to her for leadership. From every land eager eyes are turned toward her, wistfully, questioning. Humble women everywhere are asking how they may find a way out into a larger, wider place, how to throw off the shackles of ignorance and superstition which have so long bound them. And her American sister will find the answer. Today the leaders of women's leagues and clubs are glimpsing the need and asking how relief shall reach these other women and what shall be the channel through which guidance and direction shall be given them. The students in colleges and normal schools and the young people in secondary schools, while feeling the influence of the materialistic and worldly so that they are not easily reached by life service appeals and the challenge of world tasks, nevertheless make answer that is genuine and gratifying when spiritual contacts have been established and openings presented that arrest their thought and demand their personal devotion.

For fifty-four years the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has laid one hand in a creative way upon the nations of the earth, while with the other she has summoned her own Methodist constituency to larger tasks and wider stretches of faith, leading them forth to greater spiritual victories. This year of stress and conflicting interests, of widespread indifference and irresponsibility, has witnessed similar triumphs and significant achievements. Through it all Jehovah's leadership has been manifest, and as the women in the different departments of the Society have followed, they have been given wisdom and strength to overcome humanly insurmountable obstacles, as by the study of the Word, by intercession and by Christian stewardship they have sought to fulfill the obligations specified under the caption of the "Children's Year."

As we approached the tasks of the year to which the "Trumpet Call" summoned us, "Christ for every child—Every child for Christ," there was a deep conviction of the absolute need of a more vital and effectual prayer life on the part of our entire membership if the childhood of the world was to be won for Him. The need also of a more intimate knowledge of the Word of God on the part of His children was before us. Accordingly it was determined that increased effort should be made to cultivate the devotional life of the constituency. A beautiful booklet, "Hidden Treasures," calling for constant study of the Bible was prepared for the auxiliaries and its wide use encouraged. The League of Intercessors was exhorted to increasing and specific prayer. The reports which come to us of the growing earnestness of the prayer life of the women in the Branches, the development of true intercessors, and the increase in the enrollment of the League are evidences that this, the most important of all of our undertakings, has had the seal of Divine approval. The League of Intercessors now numbers 31,071, a gain of 6,531. Every month Mrs. Gilbert Blatchley, the consecrated editor of the Intercessor's page in the *Friend*, has presented a list of definite prayer topics and has sounded the note of triumph over answered prayer.

The gain in the department of Christian Stewardship has been most encouraging. Real effort in many of the Branches has resulted in a new and genuine interest in the subject. The program for the coming year calls for the presentation of this topic in every auxiliary.

Founders' Day was widely observed in seven of the Branches and was celebrated to some extent in all. The new feature that marked the day was the birthday gift "in mother's honor," a penny for each year of her life. The procession, when the members of each organization filed past the collection box, made to represent a huge birthday cake, and deposited their love gifts, was an impressive part of the service and financially profitable as well. In several instances the proceeds of the day were sufficient to provide support for fifty-dollar day schools or "little red school houses," as they were called.

The reading course for the year, which included the textbook, *Building with India*, the *Friend*, and the passing of an examination on the *L-M-Nary*, was exceedingly popular. Reports on the reading course have never been asked for before and so the records are not complete, but in the six Branches reporting there were 1800 graduates. Of this number 772 belonged to Topeka Branch. No record is made of the thousands who read the books but did not take the test which would have entitled them to honors.

Brief recognition only can be given to our immense output of literature, amounting to 61,650,000 pages and requiring 500,000 pounds of paper for printing, all fine in quality and beautiful in form. One Branch reports that many club women in their territory are using it as collateral reading in their study of world conditions. In connection with our literature and the reading course the growth of the interest in summer schools of missions is noteworthy. New ones are springing up so rapidly that our secretary is not able to keep an accurate list of them. One of the new and important developments of the denominational summer school is Camp Wesleyan where the young women of the Church are enthusiastically gathering for days of missionary training.

The work of the Student Department has been arrested by the illness of the secretary, Mrs. St. John. Reports are therefore very incomplete, and slight mention only can be made of the year's development. The importance of this department cannot, however, be overestimated. There are 574 colleges in the United States and 306 normal schools. Entirely apart from our own church schools, one out of every five students enrolled in the schools supported by the State is a Methodist. To these institutions, denominational and state, we must look for the leaders of the future. Here in training are the young people who will represent us on the foreign field in the years to come. In every town or city where there is a college or normal school, there should be a student center committee to make and keep the contact between our Society and the students. That there are 114 such student center committees at the present time is cause for gratitude. Of this number thirty-seven are in Topeka Branch, seventeen in Des Moines Branch, and fifteen in the Philadelphia Branch.

The reports on work with foreign students is gratifying. One Branch that has many within her borders finds the "American students, especially in denominational schools, awake to the importance of the opportunity to show the fellowship that Christianity prompts." One of their student committees writes, "Our foreign students are our chief pride," and goes on to describe the way they are caring for them. In Baltimore Branch a New Year's party brought all of the Chinese students of Baltimore and Washington together for a Chinese repast in the home of the student secretary. Several of these students are direct products of our Methodist schools in China. A tea party in the same home in the spring was attended by representatives of eleven nationalities, some of whom had received their early education in mission schools.

Returns from the Junior Department afford ample proof that we reap results only as we invest effort. Children's Year, with its emphasis upon new

organizations and its interesting objectives and appealing devices, has resulted in a net gain of 559 junior organizations. If the auxiliaries and young woman's societies had made a similar increase, or even held their own, our membership gain would have been notable. "Mothers' Conclaves" were held in all but two Branches. This was a period set apart at district and Branch meetings when representatives from auxiliaries and districts that had met the requirements as "ideal mothers" were honored by receiving badges of distinction. In the eight Branches reporting there were 1,003 "ideal mother" auxiliaries, and ninety-two districts that had met "ideal mother" requirements. Cincinnati Branch led with twenty-nine districts, and New England came second with seventeen.

The total receipts for the year are \$2,303,225.98, a gain of \$62,985.10. The thank offerings, included in this amount, are \$443,921, a gain of \$10,967. The Interchurch fund amounted to \$50,354.52. Of this, over one-third, or \$17,291, was given by the New York Branch. Three hundred fifty-two memorial memberships secured a large proportion of the total amount raised for the Retirement Fund, while the 3,000 children's life memberships resulted in the amazing sum of \$30,000 brought into the treasury.

The illness of Mrs. Burton St. John, our highly efficient secretary of Student Work, has continued throughout the year and compelled her resignation at the mid-year meeting. The Society will not soon forget Mrs. St. John's devoted service and will continue to pray for her complete recovery. It is hoped that her successor may be named at this meeting.

Mrs. Wilma Rouse Keene, secretary of the Home Base for Columbia River Branch, has felt compelled to give up the duties of her office. She is succeeded by Mrs. Jesse E. Davis of Seattle, Washington, who is known as the mother of two missionary daughters.

In August death claimed one of the early and well beloved members of the Home Department, Mrs. Geo. D. Taylor, the Home Base Secretary of Minneapolis Branch since 1908. For thirty years Mrs. Taylor has poured out her life in unstinted measure in the work of the Society. As an itinerant her heroic endeavor had led her to the remote corners of the Branch. Her unflinching courage and cheerfulness, her faith and her power in prayer had endeared her to a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Taylor is succeeded in office by Mrs. Frank A. Cone of St. Paul, Minnesota.

While the year that is closed will be forever remembered because of the frightful disaster that has befallen our fair sister, Japan, our own land has not escaped calamity. It was just as the Pacific Branch officers were rounding up the work of the year that the great fire in Berkeley, California, occurred, destroying hundreds of beautiful homes in that city. The Heavenly Father was very merciful to our representatives in both instances. The lives of our missionaries in Japan were all spared and all save one of the homes of the Branch and conference officers, several of which were located in Berkeley, escaped the fearful conflagration there. In one instance a change in the direction of the wind stayed the advancing flames just a block from the home of the Branch president.

There have been lesser incidents, of a different nature, interesting and significant enough to be worthy of record did space permit. A few only taken at random can be mentioned.

In Baltimore Branch the D.A.R. chapters are accustomed to give American flags to the outgoing missionaries as parting gifts. One of these flags, floating above a Chinese day school, saved it and its inmates from the bandits; others have protected the homes of missionaries in their hour of need.

The Home Base Secretary of Cincinnati Branch gives the following incident of her visit to the medical work in Pakaur, India, and the result of telling the story here. Having been told that 19,000 treatments had been given the preceding year by a little native doctor in the dispensary which was hardly more than a lean-to and was entirely without equipment, she made inquiry

of the doctor herself regarding the work, and was told that the count was 23,000 instead of 19,000. Scarcely crediting the amazing story she asked what proof of it she could have to show the women of America. Whereupon the doctor brought out an account book made of manila paper, kept with wonderful neatness and accuracy, which told the tale. When the secretary returned home, she took this book to the office of one of the great surgeons of the country and related the incident. He looked at the book, then walked around the room looking at the cases which lined his walls, filled with the instruments of his profession, and returning placed both hands upon the little volume and said, "And she had no equipment! Call me up to-morrow morning." The next forenoon over the telephone he said, "Everything is ready to ship, instruments, supplies, and even an operating table."

In the prosaic work of a conference secretary one would not expect thrills, but they are there. Imagine the joy of a worker who went to a church one Sunday morning, expecting nothing, and went away with a fine organization, then in the evening having the same experience repeated. Two new societies in one day! It is as exciting to her as the entrance into a new village is to a missionary, for in the new societies here the Home worker sees the possibilities of the new village day schools there.

The unusual and unexpected in the relation of foreign missions to the advance of Christianity in the home land was found in the recent experience of a Home Base worker and a missionary in a financial campaign.

The bread we have been casting upon the waters through the years is returning, yes, and will return in increasing measure as time goes by.

A young Japanese came to America seeking prosperity and success. From the first fortune smiled upon him and in a few years he began to long for a home and someone to share his wealth. Returning to Japan to seek a wife he met one of our beautiful Kwassui College girls who was teaching at Aoyoma Jo Gakuin in Tokio. Soon he proposed marriage and in the final arrangements it was agreed that he should remain in the faith of his fathers, Buddhism, while she should continue true to her Christ. If children blessed the home the mother should train them as Christians.

Returning to America the young people established themselves in one of the coast cities and the young man became well and favorably known as an importer, the leading Japanese banker and the editor of the leading Japanese paper in the United States. All this time he was a faithful Buddhist. He erected a Buddhist temple and promoted by every means in his power the religion of Buddha.

One day serious illness befell the man. He sent for his physician who urged him to lose no time in settling up his affairs as he could not hope to recover. The husband said to his Christian wife, "Buddhism is good to live by, it is not good to die by. Christianity is good to die by. Send for your pastor!" The pastor came and ministered to the suffering man who was converted. Strangely enough, from that hour he began to mend physically and soon regained his health. On the morning of his return to business he said to his happy companion, "Wife, every one on the Pacific coast has known me as a Buddhist, now every one on the Coast must know me as a Christian."

The sequel? Every morning in every one of the numerous places of business of this Japanese Christian, the employees are gathered for a half-hour of Bible study and prayer before the day's activities begin. The wife has decorated and furnished one of the most beautiful rooms in one of the finest Young Women's Christian Association buildings in America, as a contribution to Christian work in her adopted land. And together they have made the first contribution, a large one, for the new buildings for Kwassui College in Nagasaki.

MRS. F. F. LINDSAY, *Vice President.*

STUDENT WORK

Branch Student Secretaries

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH—Mrs. L. O. Hartman, 264 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.

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BALTIMORE BRANCH—

CINCINNATI BRANCH—Mrs. C. R. Cary, Millersburg, Ohio.

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TOPEKA BRANCH—Mrs. L. B. Bowers, 1508 South Santa Fe Ave., Salina, Kan.

PACIFIC BRANCH—Dr. Mabel Manderson Durbin, 1841 North El Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH—Mrs. Charles A. Bowen, Kirkland, Wash.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Burton St. John, secretary of Student Work, and to the absence in Japan of Miss Twila Lytton, field student secretary, serving in the Woman's College, a full report is not available. See "Branch Activities."—(EDITOR.)

Commission on Life Service

The question of recruiting for Christian service in the Church is one that touches every department of our Church life; consequently, the Commission on Life Service is constantly increasing its points of contact throughout the Church. Of course, this supervision can only be general in character. It is the aim of the Commission to have every department of the Church become cognizant of the fact that they can receive information from this office concerning preparation necessary for the various lines of service and the types of workers being called for. District superintendents, ministers and church workers in general are learning that they can refer young people to the Commission for information along these lines and for cultivation through the years.

The question of the recruiting program in the colleges throughout the United States is one that has been specifically designated to the Commission on Life Service. This last year sixty-four institutions were visited, teams of three or more members being sent to forty-nine institutions, the others receiving a single representative. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had representatives on thirty-eight of these teams. Our college conference program is increasing in efficiency, but we have learned that the success of a conference in any institution is entirely dependent upon the whole-hearted co-operation of the institution itself.

The positive value of the work of the Commission may be stated briefly as follows: first, there is great value in having a single alphabetical list of all Methodist young people looking forward to some form of Christian service. If, at any time, anyone changes her plans her name may be handed from one Board representative to another without delay. Second, there is also in this office a closed-out file which contains a record of all past correspondence with young people whose names have been removed from our active list of possible workers. Third, the co-operation between the Board representatives is working out most satisfactorily. They all feel that there is a great deal of value in this centralized cultivation. Fourth, literature has been

printed which gives definite information concerning the work of all the Boards of our Church, also, qualifications and preparation required for these various positions. The *Personnel Needs* bulletin, published every three months, gives a complete list of openings in the Methodist Church. Fifth, the centralization of advice makes toward an equality of standards of qualifications and preparation throughout the Church. Sixth, the force of unity is felt in many ways. Seventh, many colleges are incorporating a Life Service presentation as a definite part of their religious work program for the year.

Of course, there are many difficulties which have presented themselves in the working out of the program set before the Commission. Although the representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the staff of the Commission on Life Service is in correspondence with fourteen hundred and ninety-nine young women, we are having far too few applicants for the foreign field. We realize that these young women need very careful personal attention during their years of training, and that cultivation by correspondence alone is entirely inadequate; consequently, the responsibility for vital cultivation goes back to the Branches, and especially to the student workers.

It is the great desire of your representative to help these young women with whom she is in correspondence to find places of service in our Church. It is her desire that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be able to secure workers necessary to fill the needs. The task is one which needs your prayers and your loving personal assistance. May we co-operate in the quest for workers in His vineyard.

MRS. CLYDE COLLISON,
Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK Branch Superintendents

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NORTHWESTERN—Mrs. Alfred E. Craig, 510 South Second St., Evansville, Ind.

DES MOINES—Mrs. Margaret Leland, 512 Carroll Ave., Ames, Iowa.

MINNEAPOLIS—Mrs. L. B. Blair, 4228 Linden Hills Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.

TOPEKA—Mrs. Marvin E. Gilbert, 820 North Denver Ave., Hastings, Neb.

PACIFIC—Mrs. J. K. Cecil, 453 Melville Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

COLUMBIA RIVER—Mrs. Hugh Cummings, 807 Ferry St., Albany, Ore.

Because this department cares for the activities of our Society during those years in the life of the individual when the greatest and most radical changes are occurring and when the most important decisions are likely to be made, its work is at once most difficult and most vital. Recorded statistics seem to have little meaning in the light of facts that cannot be recorded. The former have shown discouraging decreases in the two items of membership and money and yet in neither case do they signify actual losses to our general work. Three factors have especially contributed to these apparent losses, viz., the transfer of the Wesleyan Service Guild from this department to the senior department, the promotion of a large number of strong Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society organizations to auxiliary societies, and the diverting, to the Board of Foreign Missions, of funds formerly paid by Epworth Leagues and organized Sunday school classes through this Society.

The total number of organizations is 3,588 with a membership of 76,319. Subscribers to the *Woman's Friend* total 6,187 and to the *Junior Friend* 1,935. Eight thousand two hundred and forty-five tithers, an increase over last year of 1,186, have been reported, and 471 more organizations used the text book, making a total of 2,003. Thirty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five mite boxes were used. The amount given for the thank offering object, the administration building of Aoyama Jo Gakuin, was \$39,778.60. The total amount contributed through this department was \$200,690.13, a per capita giving of \$2.67.

Des Moines and Columbia River Branches gained in number of subscribers to the *Friend*, and Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Pacific and Columbia River Branches gained in subscribers to the *Junior Friend*.

The largest per cent of increase in number of mite boxes in use, thirty-nine per cent, was made by Columbia River Branch, which also has the largest per cent of increase in tithers, also thirty-nine per cent. Des Moines had a twenty-two per cent increase in number of mite boxes in use.

Thirty per cent of the societies of Pacific Branch reached Class A in the Standard of Efficiency and thirteen per cent in Topeka Branch made this goal. The twenty-five-dollar award for the largest per cent of organizations in Class A was won, therefore, by Pacific Branch. Not all Branches reported this item. The five-dollar prize for the greatest number of practical ideas for missionary good times was won by the organization at Lancaster, N. H., Miss Eva L. White, counselor. The ten-dollar prize for the best collection of programs and devices used in the Branch was awarded to Northwestern Branch.

Among the leaders in this department, the year has been marked by much hard work in preparation for Young People's Year. The results are seen in the lantern lecture, "Girlhood Everywhere," the Poster Record, the "Blue Print," the "Girlhood Impersonations," the beautiful recruiting leaflet and the decoration to be given to women belonging to "Daughter Blessed" auxiliaries.

The Standard of Excellence has been carefully revised and all Branches are being urged to use it as a means of unifying and standardizing the work of the department.

From every Branch there come expressions of great enthusiasm for Young People's Year. Our splendid publisher has put our plans into most attractive form and to her is due our deepest gratitude for her generous expenditure of time, thought and money. We are also deeply grateful for the loyal, loving interest of the Home and Foreign Departments, and request your constant prayers that we may lead the youth of American Methodism to labor for the fulfillment of their motto, "Make Jesus King."

MRS. NICHOLAS VAN SANT, *Secretary of Young People's Work.*

JUNIOR WORK

Branch Superintendents

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 TOPEKA—Mrs. J. H. Luxton, 1176 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.
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The emphasis placed on the work of our department during this Children's Year has made it possible for us to bring in a report far exceeding our fondest expectations. There has never been a time in our history when the auxiliaries have been so impressed with the importance of the work and have demonstrated so beautifully the rare qualities of real "missionary motherhood." We could speak at great length of this fine co-operation, manifested in so many churches, while the half cannot be told of the enthusiastic devotion of consecrated leaders and their energetic boys and girls.

MEMBERSHIP—We report 3,611 King's Heralds Bands, with a membership of 82,802; 3,283 Little Light Bearers Circles with a membership of 84,270; total membership 167,072, a gain of 9,126. The Philadelphia Branch claims the largest Band and Circle for the Heralds of Pitcairn, Pa., numbering one hundred and eighty, and the Little Light Bearers of Greensburg have four hundred and fifty with a combined membership in that church of five hundred and ten.

LIFE MEMBERS—Our great aim this year was to present a record-breaking list of life members. We have attained that "high eminence" and are proud to present the names of 3,207 boys and girls and babies thus honored, a gain of 1,475 over last year's report. The good "Auxiliary Mother" has no doubt helped to make this possible, but it must not be forgotten that in many cases the children have earned their own memberships. Esther Fox, Minburn, Iowa, Des Moines Branch, raised chickens to sell that she might make her playmate a life member. Pasadena District, Pacific Branch, reporting the largest number of new life members, seventy-five, has earned the right to be called the "Star District" and receives the banner. McKeesport District, Philadelphia Branch, is a close second with seventy-four. The Chinese costume, offered to the church securing the most life members since the Jubilee Year, goes to Hamline Church, St. Paul, Minneapolis Branch, reporting sixty-five. A Chinese costume was also offered to the Band with the most new life members this year. Franklin, Pa., and Orange, Calif., each report twenty-two. Another costume will soon be on the way from Peking in order that both may receive the promised award. The Little Light Bearers of Somerville, Mass., New England Branch, have twenty-four new life members and will receive the Chinese baby outfit. Des Moines Branch has by far the largest number of life members in proportion to organizations. Her Bands and Circles number 551, life members 548. Columbia River is next with 191 organizations and 110 life members.

JUNIOR FRIEND—Only four Branches made gains in *Junior Friend* subscriptions and we regret to report a loss of 3,457. This valuable little magazine must be read by our Juniors if we expect them to become intelligent missionary workers. Our list of subscribers totals 62,162. The Heralds number more than 80,000. We call again upon the "Auxiliary Mother" for assistance. The *Junior Friend* must keep up with the growth in membership. We hope to change those figures next year. Topeka Branch made a splendid gain of 618 but Baltimore receives the publisher's banner as it was to be given to the Branch making the greatest gain in proportion to number of Junior organizations. Baltimore's gain was one hundred and ninety-nine. Her Bands and Circles number one hundred and thirty-eight. Weston, Mass., reports the largest number of subscriptions, two hundred and forty.

THANK OFFERING—The Red School Houses, the Blackboard Cards and the splendid demonstrations prepared by Mrs. Hurst have helped us to gather in the fine thank offering of \$20,314. Pacific Branch reported the largest number of offerings in proportion to organizations and will have the privilege of naming the kindergarten in Puebla, Mexico. Philadelphia Branch is to name the children's infirmary in Algiers as they have the largest thank offering in proportion to organizations. Fort Branch, Ind., Heralds are credited with the largest offering, one hundred sixty-nine dollars. The Circle

reporting the largest offering is at Greensburg, Pa., one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

WORLD SAVING SERVICE ROLL—The silk Christian flag, offered to the conference having the largest number on the Service Roll, goes to the Indiana Conference, reporting two hundred thirty-six. Hundreds of children in every Branch have earned their stamps by effort and self-denial for the requirements are not easily met even when one "has a mind to work."

LIBRARY SERVICE—Partial reports from the Branches show that about 2,000 books have been sent to the field by the Juniors. Many Bands have taken up the work with enthusiasm and have sent a full quota of 100 books. Mrs. Herben has made the work most attractive with the charts and name books, and the work will continue with increasing interest.

HONORABLE MENTION—Nearly every Branch reported the names of two champions, that is the boy and girl who were reported as doing very exceptional work. These names will be published in the *Junior Friend*. Marian Wilbur, Northwestern Branch, should be mentioned. She secured sixty-six members and fifty-one are new subscribers in addition to other achievements. LeVeta Lehn, Topeka Branch, secured thirty new members and three Standard Bearer members. In the long list of her "golden deeds" we find this item: "She answered correctly fifty questions in the *LMN*tary in an auxiliary meeting." The Heralds and Light Bearers of Orange, Calif., have the largest financial report received, five hundred and four dollars. It is not surprising with the foregoing facts and figures that the Junior Department has the largest sum to place in the treasury recorded in her annuals, \$112,010. Fifty-three missionaries and many scholarships are supported by the children.

MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS—Seventy Junior memorial memberships have been reported. This idea is comparatively new in our department, but is increasing in popularity.

It is a matter of great regret that, because of ill health, two of our most faithful and efficient superintendents must give up their work, Mrs. Ina Wilhelm Campbell, Philadelphia Branch, and Mrs. Lula M. Firey, Pacific Branch. These dear women have given long periods of devoted service to the Junior Department and have watched its development almost from the beginning of organized children's work. They will be greatly missed. We welcome in their places Mrs. Albert Brown, McKeesport, Pa., and Mrs. James Ferris, Los Angeles.

During the war, our government inaugurated a Children's Year which proved a great success. The year thereafter they planned a Follow-Up Campaign which brought even greater results. Shall we not keep this in mind and press on to higher and better things in this department? The call comes to us as it did to that mother on the banks of the Nile so many years ago, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages."

EMILIE C. HAVIGHURST, *Secretary of the Junior Department.*

GERMAN WORK

Our German work in the United States shows a slight increase in receipts despite a decrease in membership. Just half of the ten Conferences have an increase, the two smallest taking the lead with sixty per cent and twenty-five per cent respectively. The largest show the biggest decrease. Our membership in the United States is twenty-one less than last year. As our churches merge into the English work, this is only an apparent loss.

We are now receiving quite an influx of people from Germany and would have many more coming here if the traveling expenses were not out of the question for the people. Only those can come whose fare is paid by friends on this side. That is done by many of our churches and in one I found fifteen young people who had come over within a year, all of them members of our Church. We see by this that it would not be wise to give up the German preaching and the use of the German language in our churches too quickly.

The interest for the work of our Society is very lively and is rather on the increase. Besides contributions to the foreign work, the people send a great many packages of food and clothing to Germany. Money is also sent very frequently to friends and for Bishop Nuelsen's relief work. The need is so great that our women deny themselves constantly in order to be able to help their kindred over the seas. This activity is making their hearts tender towards all suffering and our receipts show that they have not neglected the work for those sisters that are in the darkness of sin.

We have in the United States 304 auxiliaries with a membership of 9,650, 119 young people's organizations with 3,190 members, and 217 children's organizations with 4,615 members, a total of 640 organizations with 17,455 members. That is a decrease of 21 members. These contributed \$58,419.55, an increase of \$67.90. Our thank offering amounts to \$10,435.62, which is \$116.59 less than last year.

It was my privilege to go to Europe in May to meet with the officers of our five conferences there. It was a pleasure to meet these fine women who are so greatly interested in this work. At four ministerial conferences I had the opportunity to address the ministers as well as the laymen's associations and large meetings of men and women. I traveled extensively in the conferences showing the growth of our work with the help of the slides that the Northwestern Branch gives us and they were enthusiastically received and will go on their mission of enlightenment, not only through our secretaries, but through the ministers themselves, who are anxious to borrow them. Since coming home I received word that a number of new organizations have been the result.

Though the German mark is quite worthless and there may not be any large financial results at present, there is going to be a powerful work of intercession done at the weekly meetings of the women of our churches. The effects are even now noticed by their representatives on the mission field. Our young women would like to enter the foreign service in large numbers, if circumstances would not make this quite impossible in most cases.

Switzerland is going forward. The receipts there were \$1,028.57, an increase of \$54.08 over last year. A large part of this is given for support of orphans in the school where a missionary from Switzerland works. No doubt her visit home this year will create even more enthusiasm. There are several prospective candidates from there in this country learning the language and preparing for mission work. Others wish to come when the way opens.

South Germany has fifty-eight organizations with 1,146 members whose contributions amounted to M. 10,068, which sum includes the collections taken during my itinerary. This does not mean that I asked for collections,—the people simply would not have a meeting without one.

North Germany has at least ten organizations, but the membership is not reported this year. The contributions were M. 5,508.

Austria has seven organizations in its eight stations with 117 members who gave Kronen 1,461. The work here is very hopeful and as it grows, now that the ban is removed and our Church is permitted to worship openly, the new stations will take up this work of women for women.

The same is true of Hungary where we have four organizations with seventy members who contributed the equivalent of one dollar.

We are greatly encouraged about the outlook of the work in Europe. When conditions change, we shall soon see results. We have about twenty Bible women, or Church deaconesses, at work in the large industrial cities who are a great blessing to the churches and the poor people. This work is supported by the German speaking conferences in this country through appropriations of our Society. Our ministers everywhere expressed their thanks for this great assistance in their difficult tasks. We were also allowed to use part of the relief money granted to us, in advance, and it helped to prevent

some of our institutions from closing their doors. For this also I was asked to convey the thanks of the Church to the people and the Society here.

The distress in Germany is so great that I am asking for an increased sum of money for famine conditions. Our German people here are doing what they can, but when millions of people are involved help must come in a larger way. Many that have been helped materially have also been rescued from their sins and our churches are crowded in many places, so that new ones must be built. Will you not pray for these terribly afflicted people who are also His children and who He has included in the "least of these."

A. M. ACHARD, *Secretary of German Work.*

SWEDISH WORK

This year's report for our Swedish work represents an advance upon our last year's report, and for that matter all previous reports, in all branches of our activities. Our Swedish work has never retrograded, and though we may not have made any spectacular increases in anything, we have always been on the forward march and made some advance upon the former year's record. This is true this year also.

We have in the six Swedish-speaking conferences in the United States 132 organizations and a total membership of 5,476. This is a small increase over last year and comes chiefly from the young people's work. The total remittance for the year for the six conferences is \$14,586.05. This is an increase of fourteen and nine-tenths per cent.

Our Society has had a page every other week in *Sandebudet*, the Swedish Church paper, which has been edited by Miss Ruth Gordon.

Miss Winnie Gabrielson, one of our missionaries in India and now home on furlough, was kindly loaned to us by the Topeka Branch that she might travel throughout our connection and she has been busy conducting rallies and institutes and has rendered a great service for our Society.

This year the immigration from Sweden to the United States has been unusually large. The immigration quotas (about 24,000 a year) have been filled early in the fiscal year. This large number of newcomers to our country has increased our opportunities and responsibilities as a bilingual church. Our churches are endeavoring to reach these people and in many places are succeeding well.

In Sweden our Society has held the ground firmly and also made some headway. There are 105 auxiliaries reported this year and a total membership of 5,334. They have raised for missionary purposes 23,129 crowns. A returned missionary, Miss Anna Lindblad, has rendered excellent service by itinerating for our cause among the churches. We have a section in a missionary paper, *Missions Tidningen*, which is edited by Mrs. L. Lindstrom. A number of Bible women and scholarships are supported by our women in Sweden.

Our little conference in Finland reports 13 auxiliaries this year, one more than last year, and a total membership of 835. These women have raised during the year 16,212 Marks. The Finland society is this year sending out their first missionary, Miss Emily Cooper, who is training in Boston for service as a medical missionary. Sending a first missionary is an event in any society. Because of the low rate of exchange half the amount which the women in Finland raised during the year was used to defray Miss Cooper's traveling expenses to America.

The total number of members in our Swedish auxiliaries is: auxiliaries, 250; members, 10,630, an increase of three per cent; remittances, \$21,198, an increase of ten and six tenths per cent.

MRS. EDWIN S. DAHL, *Secretary of Swedish Work.*

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild ended the year May 31, 1923, with a membership increase of thirty-six per cent—and this without any promotional work, for the Guild was formally adopted as the official organization of the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies for business and professional women in May, 1923. The report showed units extending from Massachusetts to Oklahoma, twenty-two in number, with a membership of five hundred and fourteen. Each member paid double dues, \$2.50, of which \$1.15 went through the regular channels of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$1.15 through the regular channels of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, ten cents to the Central Committee of the Guild for contingent, and ten cents was retained by the local unit. Besides the dues, the twenty-two units contributed in pledges and gifts to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society \$1,286.26. The per capita contribution of the Guild to both Societies, including dues, was \$7.13. Of the 514 members, 91 are tithers.

Each unit has at least one meeting a month, with the possible exception of the summer months, and is studying the missionary program in our own and other lands. The regular Foreign and Home study books are used, and the missionary organs of the two Societies are read by many members.

At present the special foreign project is the Social Center in Tokyo which the Guild is anxious to help rebuild and refurnish.

MARION L. NORRIS, *Secretary*.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND

There seems to be a feeling, as one writes reports year after year, that there is nothing new to be said. Especially is this true of the *Friend*. Every year we issue twelve numbers and every twelve months the pages total the same. Every year we print the list of missionary addresses three times, and every year a greater or smaller number of women write to know the address of some missionary. Twelve times a year we print, "Send all subscriptions to the publisher," and every month some women send them to the editor. Some even write to the editor for mite boxes, while the demand for information on all subjects even distantly related to missions is appalling. I often wonder if any one woman can know the answers to all the questions that are asked, or even know where to find the information.

Every year we print at least one article from nearly every country in which we have work. Usually there is one which has not been heard from—and now for two years this has been Burma. Our total number of articles, not including brief letters and articles in "Far Countries" and "Overseas Mail," nor in the regular departments, is one hundred twenty-two, of which twenty-six concern Home Base matters and ninety-six the foreign field. India leads the list, as was fitting in India Year.

We began the year with the same department editors as last year, with the exception of the young people's page, which Mrs. Van Sant took over when she became secretary of young people's work. Certainly everyone has enjoyed her page. During the year Mrs. Helen A. Birdsall, for many years editor of the *Pacific Branch Quarterly*, heard the voice of her Master, calling her to lay down her pen and undertake higher service in the land above. Gladly she left her work here for that which is far better, and a substitute has completed her year.

In Branch Circles has supplanted the *Branch Quarterlies*, and the title has met with general favor. We have had a new set of headings for the departments, and have tried to make our covers varied and interesting.

The Magazine Fund continues to function as a part of the work of the *Friend*, though the details are handled outside my office. About four hundred dollars has passed through my hands this year, in magazine subscriptions for missionaries, and many other magazines are sent of which we have no record.

We have tried very hard to make the *Friend* indispensable to our workers. In our endeavor to accomplish this we gave the juniors additional space during the whole of Children's Year and made the issue for October, 1922, a special one for them. We have had a column of material from the Wesleyan Service Guild. We have printed all sorts of helps for the year's work. In short, as has been said, we have tried our best to make the *Friend* indispensable to our members. How well we have succeeded let our subscription list tell, if its indications can be believed. We have lost 5,856 subscribers during the year.

The best advice that I can give in this situation is gleaned in part from roadside signs. Drain the old, wornout oil from your crank cases and put in a generous supply of new Speed Oil. Fill up your tanks with Go Gas. Do not depend on self-starters, but crank up vigorously. Then step on the accelerator, ignore speed limits and whiz on to victory over the subscription route!

EFFIE A. MERRILL, *Editor*.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY FRIEND

Twelve numbers of the *Junior Missionary Friend* have been published during this year. An effort has been made to present to our Juniors stirring incidents from our foreign fields, stories about children in various parts of the world, and illustrated articles which will bring vividly to their minds characteristic scenes and customs, thus making the boys and girls of our land acquainted with the life of their brothers and sisters of other races.

The study book and *L-M-Ntary* were discussed and questions presented. So far as possible, these were accompanied by appropriate articles and stories.

The generous collaboration of Mrs. Florence Scott Hurst, who contributed helpful thank offering and Light Bearers' plays, as well as caring for the reports received from the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers Bands, a work requiring much work and time, has been deeply appreciated.

From many sections have come words of commendation for the Mystery Questions, provided by Mrs. R. E. Clark of Chicago. The Juniors are enthusiastic in their search for answers.

What of the future of the *Junior Missionary Friend*? On our part, we will endeavor to increase its value and make it more attractive and informative. Is it not the task of the women in our auxiliaries to devise some plan by which this paper, devoted to the interests of our mission work, shall be placed in the hands of every boy and girl in our Sunday schools between the ages of ten to thirteen years, so that they may be educated as "little missionaries?" By this means, missionary interest will be aroused which will make the youth of to-day ready in coming years to step forward into the ranks of the army of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

FELICIA BUTTZ CLARK, *Editor*.

THE FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND

Our German paper has been carried on as usual. During the absence of the editor, Miss Marie Grentzenberg, of Cincinnati, took over the work. Her father had been an editor for many years and with his help she was able to do the work to the satisfaction of the readers. We are losing subscribers from year to year, but we are gaining them for the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. In Germany the few copies that were sent out were read by a large circle of people and we are glad that this coming year every pastor is to receive one for use in the women's societies. The price is forbidding since it was one hundred million marks for the year and has increased greatly even in the last few weeks. One year ago it cost eight hundred marks, which shows how the money has depreciated.

That our thank offering was nearly as large as last year shows that the *Freund* is read and heeded. We had many letters telling us of the interest the

traveling letters are creating. As we are not printing any German literature now, except the annual report and the *Freund*, this is the only help our members get in that language for their programs.

Our missionaries keep in touch with their constituencies by writing for the *Freund* and we are glad it is a vital part of the success of the work. We have 3,199 subscribers and 2,249 to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and 1,683 to the *Junior Missionary Friend*. That is one periodical to each two and one-half adults, including the Standard Bearers, and one *Junior Friend* for each two members of the children's organizations. That is not a very discouraging state of affairs. In my own home auxiliary the members pay individually for enough *Junior Friends* to supply the paper to each child in the King's Heralds Band. These children are largely children of non-members of the Church.

Our women usually pass their copies on for others to read so the readers are not to be counted as the subscribers. May the message continue to arouse the interest in the work in non-Christian lands so that more prayers will arise and more gifts will pour into the treasury until every knee shall bow before the only true God and acknowledge Him King.

A. M. ACHARD, *Editor*.

PUBLICATION OFFICE

The diversified activities of the Publication Office make it difficult to embody a year's report in a few words. An incoming mail of about seventy-five thousand letters and postals naturally brings questions to answer, many requests for information and advice, as well as orders for subscriptions and literature. The end of the year is merely a time to turn a new page and yet the last day of September has a peculiar significance as we cast up the accounts and see whether or not the balance is on the right side.

We have a pride, which we hope you share, in the record of self support which the office has maintained from the beginning. And so this year we may be justly gratified that the total receipts of \$108,965.72 are more than \$5,000 in excess of the expenditures. It requires many accounts in a business dealing in a sixty cent magazine and three and five cent leaflets to total one hundred nine thousand dollars.

But the real function of the Publication Office is to create missionary interest by increasing missionary knowledge through the dissemination of missionary information. For this reason it is disturbing to find that the number of subscribers to our magazine is less than a year ago. Whatever reason or explanation for this fact may be given, it is none the less true that, with each subscriber lost, the work of the Society as a whole receives that much more of a handicap to progress. Because an informed constituency is so vitally important, we urge upon everyone the necessity of extending the use and usefulness of our publications in every possible way. We have heard it said that the triangle is the basis of strength in engineering construction. May we not also consider a triangle fundamental to the strength of our missionary activities, a triangle the sides of which shall be Intercession and Stewardship—stewardship of time and talents—and the base, Information.

Such a triangle of consecrated virtues would most certainly enable the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to strengthen its stakes and lengthen its lines. Therefore let us give heed to these things and be not indifferent, expanding our faith and adding to it *knowledge*.

ANNIE G. BAILEY, *Publisher*.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED STUDY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions sends its annual greeting to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has asked your representative to express to you

its sincere appreciation of your loyalty to the united study plan, now in its twenty-fourth year, and your generous support of the work of the committee.

Of the 122,000 copies of Dr. Fleming's *Building with India* printed, over 75,000 copies were sent out by the Central Committee, and of these your share was 25,513. Of the 33,000 copies of Miss Van Doren's *Lighted to Lighten* issued, 6275 came to you. Nearly five hundred of your children gathered the flowers of *The Child's Garden of Verse*.

As the Japan year is now at its outset only partial figures are available, but already our Society has secured over twenty thousand copies of *Creative Forces in Japan*, by Mr. Galen M. Fisher, nearly five thousand copies of *Woman and the Leaven in Japan*, by Miss Charlotte DeForest, and thirty-two hundred copies of that unique book for children, *The Honorable Japanese Fan*, by Miss Margaret Applegarth.

Excellent as these figures are, which indicate that approximately one-fourth of the editions of these books come into the hands of our Society, let us not forget that in that happy day when every member owns a text-book we may multiply these figures by ten and feel our whole task lifted by the inspiration which mission study brings.

For many years the Central Committee has been impressed with the Providential leading in the choice of a subject for study. In 1911 the Committee was diverted from a theme already chosen to the study of China, and, before the book was issued, China had surprised the world by becoming a republic. Last year's subject, India, was fixed long before the new nationalist movement made the study peculiarly timely. And now, when we are opening our new books on Japan, the greatest disaster in Japan's history and in the history of Protestant missions in the Far East gives a new eagerness and importance to our consideration of this brave and afflicted nation.

Our text-books, *Creative Forces in Japan*, and *Woman and the Leaven in Japan*, are written by those whose long residence in that land has made them thoroughly appreciative of its problems and possibilities and genuinely sympathetic with its people. We dare to believe that this year's study will not only give added impetus to our missionary endeavor, but also strengthen in us those qualities of "the international mind" which make for world friendship and world peace. "Wanted—a Woman's Hand" is the significant title of one of our leaflets, written half a century ago by the first president of the New York Branch of our Society, Mrs. Stephen Olin—the woman's hand which takes the leaven and places it in the three measures of meal till the whole is leavened. May this appeal of long ago—"Wanted—a Woman's Hand"—be in our thoughts, as this year we study the workings of the Leaven in Japan!

In 1924-1925, when our theme will be the great Republic of China, the book for intensive study in classes will come from the pen of Dr. Lucius C. Porter of Peking University, who has chosen the tentative title, *Thinking Ahead with Young China*—a book sure to be both brilliant and profound. This will be published by the Missionary Education Movement. Is there not need of a revival of such classes for the more serious study of the great nations of the world?

The special woman's book on China is being written on the spot by Mrs. Frank D. Gamewell—a composite picture of the mission station, with all its varied lines of service from the days of the pioneers to the present time. Our children's book will have a similar theme, suited to the age of twelve years, and this is being prepared and taught by Mrs. Henry H. Meyer. For the very little people there will be stories about China.

The Missionary Education Movement will add to the series a book for the ages between fifteen and eighteen years, *China's Real Revolution*, by Paul Hutchinson. It is pleasant to note that three of the four authors selected by these interdenominational committees to prepare the books on China belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. William A. Montgomery, in preparing for our use in 1925-1926 the

long anticipated book on *Prayer and Missions*, asks our members and our missionaries to send her instances and stories on this theme:

Everyland, that very attractive waif among the magazines, having been taken under the care of the Central Committee when in need of shelter, will be maintained for the coming year, but unless the constituencies of the Boards and Societies give it more generous support, it will then die, greatly mourned by many children.

Mrs. Mary Labaree Platt, author of *The Child in the Midst* and *The Home with the Open Door*, has now written a little volume, entitled *The Heart with the Open Door*, which the Central Committee will publish at once, in the assurance that every missionary Board will wish to place it in the hands of the young women who are its candidates for foreign service, both for the practical and inspirational value of the book.

While we agree with the author of Ecclesiastes that of making many books there is no end, we again express our confidence that much study of missions is not a weariness of the flesh, but ever the opening of new vistas into life and the gaining of new visions of Christ, as He is seeking and saving a lost world.

LOUISE M. NORTH,
Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

GENERAL OFFICE

Few offices are more interesting than this central office of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. There is never monotony. The postman and the Western Union messenger bring news almost hourly from around the world. To respond promptly to a call for books to be used at the opening of the next term in Seoul or Montevideo, to reach a mother with news of a daughter's recovery after a critical operation, or a secretary with a message needing immediate attention are our tasks.

General Office received many missionaries and officers after the meeting in Baltimore and on one day had seventeen missionaries sailing from four piers in New York to take up work in Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Rome, India. To have these young women from ten states acquainted with requirements for passport and permits to enter British territory, for educational and health certificates to be vised for some South American countries required weeks of correspondence. To advise as to a multitude of needs—physical, mental, social, spiritual—and see the advice taken by our young missionaries as with high hopes or homesick hearts they really start on the great adventure calls out one's best. There were weeks of comparative quiet when files were brought up to date, accounts reviewed, reports studied.

Then came September first and the news of the Japan disaster. At such a time General Office in any case becomes a very active central bureau of information and since the secretary of General Office had lived eleven years in the stricken cities, she had experience and contacts that increased the possibility of service at this time. To her desk came many anxious inquiries from friends and relatives, and it was a glad moment when the cablegram from Bishop Welch arrived, "All safe," and telegrams could be sent to waiting families and letters to many friends.

AMY G. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

LIBRARY SERVICE

Power, expressed in a new form of action, is represented by the LIBRARY SERVICE, which has as its aim:—that the works of God may be made manifest; that learning may be advanced; that world-friendliness may be maintained.

The record of a single year is merely a glimpse so far as history making is concerned, but within the brief period of three and one-half years since the LIBRARY SERVICE was called into being, one can discover a decided change in book matters which challenges the thoughtful to even more profound consideration. After consultations with book publishers, advertising managers, editors of book trade journals and reviewers, who feel the pulse of the reading public with as keen discernment as a physician with his finger on the wrist of his patient, one fact stands out with startling clarity: a publisher, representing literally millions of readers, said, within a week, "It is perfectly clear that we are on the edge of a condition hitherto unequalled in the book selling business. The best seller is always of vast interest to all book publishers as it helps to give the pulse of the reading public."

Last year, H. G. Wells and Van Loon easily led with their histories, but this year it is the Life of Christ that the public demands. It is back to the Book!

What does it mean that a converted Italian atheist pours out his impassioned nature in a "Life of Christ," as he sees it, and the sale of books leaps into millions? What does it mean that Beecher's "Life of Christ," incomparably fine in its diction and reverence, is again in demand? What does it mean that a great Chicago daily prints parallel columns of the Bible in various versions, a newspaper record never heard of before? What does it mean that reverent scholars like Drs. Goodspeed, Moulton, and a dozen others, after long years of theological research, bring into dignified modern speech the very thoughts that arrest the mind and give new value to the messages age old? It is the Life of Christ that is needed! It is "*back to the Book*" that marks the new trend of thought! Let us rejoice and take new courage.

At this strategic point in world thinking, the greatest woman's religious denominational organization undertakes its unique work. Through its LIBRARY SERVICE it has begun a movement of books hitherto unknown. Reports from various Branches tell of many boxes of books sent to our missionaries; of hundreds of parcels containing a few books, and, better still, of other hundreds who, as "Book Friends," have pledged themselves to send two books each year, continuously. We shall never know the full report. It is better that we do know that thousands care, and are sharing their choicest treasures.

During 1924 the Young People will be provided with the Blue Book "AS." The birthdays of missionaries are given and "Book Friends" are sought whose birthdays coincide or whose family name initial letter is the same. Shall we help our young people to discover that the personal contacts established by this simple plan are vital, and of increasing interest?

There is another service that must be undertaken on the firm foundation of permanency if books of known value are to be placed for widest use in our educational institutions. Wherever a college or secondary school is maintained under the auspices of the Society there a library is needed, and annual accessions must be provided, as higher sources of happier, nobler, more abundant life.

It is ours to accumulate knowledge in the form of books and furnish vast stores for our missionaries to organize into service where their work touches life at all points of human relationships. It is ours to make Jesus Christ known through the books which can reach beyond the spoken word, and can stay till the light of life shines through the pages, and one soul after another shall "see the Christ stand;" this is the purpose of LIBRARY SERVICE. To achieve this alone can be true success.

GRACE FOSTER HERBEN, *Director.*

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

Notice of Change in Constitution for Auxiliary Societies

Change the phrase "in the evangelizing of heathen women" to "in the evangelization of women in the foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church," so it shall read, "The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelization of women in the foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church," etc.

Changes in By-Laws as Adopted

By-law I, paragraph 1. Insert "General" before "Officers" and the phrase "in charge of Departments, Vice Presidents-at-Large," so that the paragraph shall read, "The General Officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents in charge of Departments, Vice Presidents-at-Large, Recording Secretary, Treasurer," etc.

By-law I, paragraph 2. After "Vice Presidents," first line, insert, "in charge of Departments," so that it shall read, "In case of the death or resignation of either of the Vice Presidents in charge of Departments," etc.

By-law II, paragraph 1 (b). Omit "the five" and insert "these" in the sixth line, so that it shall read, "A unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action," etc. At the close of the first sentence insert a new sentence, "In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of officers, being necessary to pass a measure."

Make necessary changes in By-law II, (b) under "President"; (c) under "Duties of Vice Presidents"; (g) under "Recording Secretary" and (d) under "Treasurer," in accordance with foregoing action.

By-law VIII, last paragraph, last sentence. Insert "of the Home Department" so that it shall read "(f) report to Secretary of the Home Base and Committee of the Home Department on Extension Work."

By-law VIII, add new paragraph—

Branch Secretary of Christian Stewardship to (a) develop plans for promoting the work of this department by distribution of literature, correspondence and public presentations; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Secretaries of Stewardship; (c) prepare plans and reports for presentation at Branch meetings and for publication; (d) report to Secretary of Home Base and Committee of the Home Department on Stewardship.

By-law XI, paragraph C, section 2. Omit "and South America" in line 4 and insert "and South America" in line 6, so that it shall read, "\$900 in Burma, Malaysia, Netherlands Indies and Philippine Islands Conferences; . . . \$1,000 in Europe, North Africa, Japan, Korea and South America Conferences."

By-law XII, paragraph 2. Add "except provision for language study."

MRS. CHARLES SPAETH, *Chairman.*

REPORTS

ACTIONS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

Ad Interim

It was voted to expend \$100 on the Bertha Petzke property in Topeka, Kansas.

To authorize the treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, to sign a petition, according to the laws of Massachusetts, for the appointment of a new trustee for the estate of Eliza B. Goodwin.

To authorize the treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, to pay \$250.00 toward repairs on the two houses of the Eliza B. Goodwin estate.

To authorize and direct Evelyn Riley Nicholson, President, and Jennie Brown Spaeth, Recording Secretary, to execute a quit claim deed selling, assigning and transferring the Society's right, title and interest in and to all that property in Topeka, Kansas, which came to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a deed from Louisa C. Rothweiler, Trustee, consisting of lots and two small houses in which Bertha Petzke has a life interest.

To authorize Miss Florence Hooper, treasurer, to sell, assign and transfer twenty-seven shares of the common stock of the Proctor and Gamble Company, payable to the Society as a dividend.

To authorize the sale of all right, title and interest of the Society in a certain piece of land in Bridgeport, Conn., formerly the property of William P. Thomas and by him bequeathed to the said Society jointly with the New York East Conference and the Board of Foreign Missions.

To authorize the treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, if it becomes necessary, to pay salary to Dr. Iva Miller at the usual rate until Nov. 1, 1923, and to refer further procedure to the Foreign Department for action at the annual meeting.

To authorize Miss Florence Hooper to pay the proceeds of the Gus H. Paul loan to Topeka Branch without conditions.

To order 100 copies of Missionary Ammunition No. 10, the bill to be paid by the treasurer.

MRS. CHARLES SPAETH, *Recording Secretary.*

ACTIONS OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Ad Interim

It was voted to approve the plans of the Home Department as presented in the Annual Message for 1923-24, including the outline for the third year of the Educational Campaign—Young People's Year—and the plans for promotion of the various activities at the Home Base.

Miscellaneous *ad interim* actions were approved as follows:

That next year, because it is Young People's Year, one and one-half pages be allowed that department in the *Friend* and one-half page be allowed the Junior Department.

That Branch superintendents of Young People's Work be the special guests at the General Executive Meeting in Des Moines.

That \$2 be adopted as the uniform support for a day of "My Own Missionary."

That our Church stewardship cards be used with the Young People and Juniors.

That the duties of the Branch secretary of Christian Stewardship be defined in the Year Book.

That one full program on Christian Stewardship, to come before Easter, be included in the regular program for the coming year.

That Christian Stewardship be a part of the regular schedule of work for summer schools of missions and that a request go to the Federation for the same thing in interdenominational schools.

That for daily devotions we recommend "The Message of Stewardship," by Rev. Ralph S. Cushman, D.D.

That the general medical funds, which have hitherto been distributed according to advice from the student secretary, be distributed by the Medical Committee of the Foreign Department, in co-operation with the student secretary.

That Miss Lodge be the Home Department member of the special committee to work with Mrs. Herben and approve the purchase of Library Service books for 1922-23.

That the promotion of the Young People's Library Service in the Branches for 1923-24 be under the direction of the Branch director of Library Service in consultation with the Branch superintendent of Young People's Work.

That we have under consideration until the time of the next General Executive Meeting the making of the Branch the unit in the work of the Library Service.

That Branches pay the entertainment expenses of their secretaries at the mid-year meeting in Springfield, Mass.

That the general treasurer be authorized to pay \$150 to the Railroad and Steamship Transportation Bureau for 1923.

*Actions Taken at the Meeting of the General Executive Committee
Des Moines, Iowa*

Literature and Publications

The following nominations were approved: Miss Effie A. Merrill as editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* with a salary of \$1,500 and an office budget of \$885; Miss Amalie M. Achard as editor of the *Frauen Missions Freund* with a salary of \$400; Mrs. Walling Clark as editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend* with a salary of \$500; Miss Annie G. Bailey as publisher of periodicals and editor and publisher of literature with a salary of \$2,000; Mr. George E. Whitaker as auditor of publisher's accounts; Mrs. G. W. Isham as editor of the *Executive Daily* for 1924 with an allowance of \$50; and Miss Bailey as publisher of the *Executive Daily*.

It was voted that \$175 be allowed the editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* from the funds of the Publication Office for contributions, and \$50 be allowed the editor of the *Junior Friend* for contributions.

That one page of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* be devoted to the illumination of the lesson study and that Mrs. G. W. Isham be asked to edit this page with an allowance of \$150.

That \$75 be allowed Miss Achard for literature in Germany and Switzerland with an additional grant of \$5 for this year because of the high rates of postage in Germany.

That a grant of \$100 be made from the funds of the Publication Office to Miss Ruth Gordon for editorial work for our Society in connection with the Swedish paper.

That the committee appointed last year, consisting of Miss Bailey, Miss Merrill and Mrs. Sheets, to develop plans to secure photographs from the field for the use of our publications, be continued, and that \$50 be appropriated from the funds of the Publication Office for the purpose of securing photographs.

That the travel expenses of the editor of the *Executive Daily* to the meeting of the General Executive Committee be paid from the General Treasury.

That a special booklet in attractive form be prepared for distribution at General Conference and that the editor of literature be requested to prepare this booklet.

That Mrs. Townsend be asked to prepare a leaflet on plans for Founders' Day.

That one copy of the *Executive Daily* be sent to each mission station and that the bill be prorated among the Branches.

That the thank offering lists and the photographs of Junior life members be omitted from the *Junior Missionary Friend* in order to give more space for reading matter and that the stories be printed in one size larger type.

That one page or portion of a page of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* be devoted again to the League of Intercessors and that Mrs. Gilbert Blatchley be asked to continue to edit the page.

That the *Freund* be sent for one year as a gift from the Publication Office to each Methodist pastor in Germany.

That the *Friend* be sent to the wives of our Board of Foreign Missions missionaries who are assisting in our work in those places where they do not have access to the copies sent to our own missionaries.

That such portions of our literature budget as shall be considered valuable for translation be sent to our secretaries in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Austria and Italy.

That 45,000 copies of the annual leaflet report of the recording secretary be printed for free distribution in the Branches.

That for adult life memberships a form of certificate be prepared similar to the memorial certificate but that the larger size also be carried in our stock for those who prefer it.

Student Department

It was voted that Miss Twila Lytton be employed as national student secretary with a salary of \$1,500 and a budget for the year for travel and stenographic help of \$1,000.

That Miss Lytton be a co-opted member of the Home Department for the year 1924.

That Miss Lytton be allowed to spend such time as is advisable from now until January first in work with the Student Volunteer Movement.

Life Service Commission

It was voted that Mrs. Clyde Collison be nominated as one of the two representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the Life Service Commission.

That a budget of \$1,050 be allowed Mrs. Collison as staff representative on the Life Service Commission.

Young People's and Junior Departments

It was voted that Mrs. Van Sant be nominated as secretary of Young People's Work with a budget of \$500, to be paid from the General Treasury.

That Miss Florence Hooper be requested to pay the balance on the fund for lantern slides and that the Branches refund this amount promptly.

That Miss Merrill be requested to print the names and addresses of Branch secretaries of Young People at the head of Young People's page in the *Friend* during this year, at least.

That Mrs. Havighurst be nominated as secretary of the Junior Department with a budget of \$125, to be paid from the General Treasury.

That each secretary of the Home Base request auxiliary presidents to inform themselves on the plans and materials of the Young People's and Children's Departments and be ready to pass on such materials when needed to the leaders of these organizations.

That the Junior Department be given a more prominent place on district programs.

Foreign Language Conferences

It was voted that Mrs. Edwin S. Dahl be nominated as secretary of Swedish Work with a budget of \$75, to be paid from the General Treasury.

That Miss Amalie M. Achard be nominated as secretary of German Work with an allowance of \$525, to be paid from the General Treasury.

That the attention of our women be called to the conditions and needs of the Methodists in Germany and that they be requested to include Germany in the list of the countries to which they send supplies, addresses being furnished by Miss Achard to the secretaries of the Home Base.

That auxiliaries be asked to keep careful record of packages sent to Germany just as they do of materials sent to other countries.

That lists of articles of clothing, furnished to the secretaries of the Home Base by Miss Achard, be sent by them to conference secretaries.

That requests for books for the libraries of preachers and schools in Germany be referred to the director of Library Service.

Library Service

It was voted that Mrs. S. J. Herben be allowed a budget for Library Service of \$200 from the General Treasury.

That February 29 be set aside as Book Day for Young People's Year.

That permission be granted Mrs. Herben to prepare Book Friend Bonds for those who contribute \$10 for the purchase of books for the permanent libraries of our schools on the field.

General Office

It was voted to nominate Miss Amy G. Lewis as secretary of the General Office with the following budget:

Rent, 709-710, 9 months.....	\$1,316.25
" 711 3 " 	285.00
Salary.....	1,800.00
Assistants.....	2,200.00
Office Expenses.....	918.75
Total.....	\$6,520.00

Christian Stewardship

We recommend the use of the name "Tithing Stewards" in speaking of those who pay the "tithe."

That a column for tithing stewards be added to the Junior blanks.

That a column for tithing stewards be added to the statistical report of Branches in the Year Book.

As a dialogue for use by auxiliaries the one entitled "God's Great Lubricant."

Interdenominational

It was voted to nominate Mrs. W. F. McDowell as Federation Representative.

To nominate Mrs. Ernest Dressel North as Methodist member of the Central Committee for the United Study of Foreign Missions.

To recommend the annual payment of \$200 to the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions.

That we pay to the Foreign Missions Conference of North America \$1,500 of the 5,000 assigned to the Methodist Church for the year.

That a committee be appointed to plan some recognition of the wonderful services of Mrs. Frank Mason North who is giving up her work as Methodist member of the Central Committee on United Study after twelve years of service. That the committee consist of Mrs. McDowell as chairman and one member from each Department.

Extension

It was voted that a greater emphasis through Branches, conferences, districts and auxiliaries be placed upon the objectives and aims of this department, especially those relating to an attempt to reach the woman who has never had the opportunity to know of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and upon the churches that are now "zero" in relation to our organization.

That literature from the Board of Temperance, especially valuable in information on the relation of temperance and missions in foreign lands, and the literature on stewardship furnished by the Committee on conservation and Advance at 740 Rush St., Chicago, be used for free distribution in this department, together with our own new publications, such as Branch quarterlies, bulletins and leaflets.

That a leaflet suggestive of plans and methods for extension workers be prepared.

That as far as possible at Branch meetings conferences, especially helpful for the workers in the Extension Department, be conducted by the Branch extension secretary.

That a budget for conference and district extension secretaries be granted by conferences and districts.

That as soon as practicable the Forward Movement Committee include in its plans an Extension Year and, if at that time the entertaining Branch finds its convenient and agreeable, Extension secretaries be the special guests invited to the meeting of the General Executive Committee.

Work Among Negro Conferences

It was voted that we assist the negro conferences in the formation of summer or district schools.

That, unless they are already subscribers, at least for one year, a free subscription to the Branch paper be sent to each conference and district officer and, if possible, to the president of each auxiliary.

That all Branch officers and secretaries of departments remember that negro conferences, as well as white conferences, are under their care and give them a just share of their attention.

Tremont Street Church

It was voted that the special committee on the preservation of Tremont Street Church be continued for another year; that this committee be responsible for the expense of maintenance and that the Society as such be not obligated.

That authority be granted the committee to ask for the custody of the church for another year and that the custody of the church involve no legal responsibility on the part of the Society.

That the committee be asked to enlarge its membership so as to touch all Branches.

That Miss Butler's report be printed in the *Friend*.

Law Enforcement

Because the earnest men and women of the world are watching America in one of the greatest crises our country has ever faced, and believing that "as America goes, so goes the world;"

Therefore, *resolved*, that we summon the 400,000 of our members who are voting citizens to assume their full responsibility in the matter of law enforcement; and that we urge them to develop an intelligent sense of the responsibility resting on all Christian women in this great moral issue.

We ask that in every auxiliary some one be appointed to bring to each meeting the latest and most compelling facts relating to the present situation

and that all auxiliaries give a stated period during the year to the study of the prevalence of intemperance in our mission fields.

We request the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions to issue a leaflet or leaflets on this subject to be used in connection with the study of Japan in 1923-24 and China in 1924-25.

We call attention to the book "Save America," issued by the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, and urge our women to make full use of this valuable production. It may be ordered from the committee headquarters, 302 Ford Building, Boston, or from the Federation Headquarters, 25 Madison Avenue, New York.

Japanese Relief and Rehabilitation

It was voted that we as a Society enter with the Board of Foreign Missions into a joint campaign for the rehabilitation of Methodist missions in Japan.

That we appeal to the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least one dollar per member for the rehabilitation of Methodist work in Japan.

That we prefer December 23 as the Sunday for making the joint appeal for Japan, the second choice of date to be the first Sunday in January, the sixth.

That Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. F. I. Johnson, Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. Reed and Miss Lulie Hooper be appointed a committee to meet the Committee on Conservation and Advance in Chicago on Friday, November 2, this committee to have power to fix the date, if permission to make the appeal is granted.

That the Committee on Consultation with the Board of Foreign Missions be given power to act in concluding the arrangements for the joint campaign with the Board of Foreign Missions, Mrs. Townsend to be added as a co-opted member, if the meeting is held when she can attend; if the meeting is held November 7, Mrs. Reed to be substituted for Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Curtis as official correspondent for Japan to be also a co-opted member.

That, in case the joint appeal with the Board of Foreign Missions for Japanese rehabilitation does not take place, we ask for "January Dollars for Japan's Daughters," a contribution of one dollar from each adult member of our Society, and that literature on the Japanese appeal and the Young People's thank offering be held until after the final decision has been reached about the joint appeal.

Miscellaneous

It was voted to nominate as advisory members of the Council of Benevolent Boards the president of the Society and the chairman of the Home Department.

That an allowance of \$150 be granted the Wesleyan Service Guild for next year.

That the payment for 1924 to the Railroad and Steamship Transportation Bureau be not to exceed \$150.

That a budget of \$400 be allowed from the General Treasury for the preparation and distribution of Share Plan letters.

MRS. F. H. SHEETS, *Recording Secretary*.

ACTIONS OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

The following actions of the Foreign Department, taken from the close of the annual meeting of the General Executive Committee, 1922, to the close of the annual meeting, 1923, were presented to the General Executive Committee and were by them approved.

I. Relating to Missionaries

c. t. indicates contract teacher; h. c. acceptance subject to satisfactory health certificate; B. a. acceptance subject to Branch approval; m. t. accepted for medical training.

CANDIDATES WERE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

Ad Interim, October, 1922, to May, 1923:

Cincinnati Branch—Edith Marion Ford.

Midyear Meeting, 1923:

New England Branch—Eilene L. Hodgson (h. c.), Ruth Holway (h. c.), Hattie E. Stowe (h. c.).*New York*—Frances E. Culley, R. N., A. Evelyn Leadbeater (m. t.), Reba H. Colville, Alice Louise Smith, Alice S. Webster.*Baltimore*—Mabelle Bennett, c. t., Hilda Oleta Sirbaugh (conditioned on favorable report from Candidate Committee when ready for appointment).*Cincinnati*—Minnie Huser, Florence E. Kleinhenn, Bess L. Phillips, Gloria M. Wysner.*Northwestern*—N. Burnett Block (m. t.), Hawthorne Darby, M.D., Doris I. Guild (m. t.), Helen Matthews (h. c.), Ruth E. Northcott (h. c.), Lydia Oelschlaeger, D. Alice Peabody, Hilda Schlemmer, Ellen M. Studley, Dorothy E. Towle (m. t.), Helen J. Wilk.*Des Moines*—Virginia M. Bachman, Letha I. Daubendick, Lois H. Glass, Mary K. Metsker.*Minneapolis*—Ruth M. Harvey, Neva Heath, c. t., Jane C. Whitcomb.*Topeka*—Estelle Blanch Apple, Elizabeth M. Brown (m. t.), Z. Grace Brooks, Emily Cooper (m. t.), Jeanette H. Crawford, Angie E. Debo, Garnet M. Everly, Catharine L. Justin, Vivian L. Loveless, Christine Maltby, Ebba A. S. Norman, Violet Otto, Fern E. Perry, Rilla Scherich, Emma W. Wilson, Ruth W. Zeigler.*Pacific*—Theodora Raab, c. t.*Columbia River*—Sula M. Corner, Lois L. Davis, Nellie V. Gleiser (h. c.).

Ad Interim, May to October, 1923:

New England Branch—Bernice M. Patridge.*Cincinnati*—Mina Pletcher.*Northwestern*—Beulah M. Swan.*Topeka*—Florence M. Justin, c. t.

Annual Meeting, 1923:

New England Branch—Mary L. Hannah (h. c.), Irene M. Kilburn (h. c. and interview).*New York*—Ruth V. Hemenway, M.D., Amy L. Jewell, Edna F. Merritt, Elinor E. Ross (B. a.), Katharine M. Kinzly (B. a. and h. c.).*Philadelphia*—Sylvia M. Barnes, Mary Carpenter, Martha D. Whiteley.*Cincinnati*—Grace Manly (B. a. and h. c.).*Northwestern*—Opal Hepler, Hester M. Hood (h. c.), Zoa Mitchell, c. t., Emma E. Newman (h. c.), Harriet Whitmer.*Des Moines*—Maurine E. Cavett, Florence F. Masters, Irene Sterrett (h. c.).*Minneapolis*—Alta P. Kehm (h. c. and interview).*Topeka*—Gladys Doyle, Thekla Hoffman, Ida M. Klingeberger, Maggie M. Prentice, Faithe Richardson (h. c.).*Pacific*—Ruth E. Jayne (h. c.), Wilma J. McFarland (h. c.), Frances A. Milnes, c. t. (h. c.).

APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

Isabella Thoburn College—Florence L. Justin, c. t.*India*—Bernice M. Patridge.*North India*—Florence Brooks, Emma E. Newman.*Northwest India*—Garnet Everly, Alta Kehm, Ida Klingeberger, Helen Matthews.*Lucknow*—Catharine Justin (or N. W. India), Caroline Whitcomb, Ellen M. Studley.*Indus River*—Angie Debo, Faithe Richardson.*South India*—Thekla Hoffman, Mary Metsker, Ebba Norman, Violet Otto.*Central Provinces*—Letha Daubendick, Hildegard Schlemmer.

Gujarat—Nellie Gleiser, Mary L. Hannah.

Bombay—Florence Masters, Sula Corner.

Bengal—Mary Carpenter, Pearl Hughes (from N. India), Katherine M. Kinzly, Beulah M. Swan.

Burma—Irene Sterrett.

Malaysia—Sylvia Barnes, Ruth Harvey, Mabel Harb (from S. India), Amy Jewell.

Philippine Islands—Hawthorne Darby, M.D., Florence Kleinhenn, Helen J. Wilk, Minal Pletcher.

Netherlands Indies—Lydia Oelschlaeger.

China—Mary J. Baker.

North China—Frances Milnes, c. t., Maggie M. Prentice, Rilla Scherich.

Central China—Frances Culley, R. N., Opal Hepler, Theodora Raab, c. t. (or Kiangsi).

Kiangsi—Harriet Whitmer.

West China—Eilene Hodgson, Grace Manly, Elinor Ross.

Foochow—Ruth Hemenway, M.D., Ruth Jayne, Grace Shawhan, Emma W. Wilson, Alice Smith (for Hwa Nan College).

Hinghwa—E. Blanche Apple, Virginia Bachman, Edna Merritt.

Yenping—Minnie Huser.

Korea—Gladys Doyle, Jeanette Oldfather.

West Japan—Lois Davis.

Mexico—Florence Bennett, c. t., Neva Heath, c. t., Zoa Mitchell, c. t.

Eastern South America—Alice S. Webster.

South America—Hester Hood, Wilma McFarland.

Europe—Fern Perry.

Southeast Africa—Ruth Northcott, Bess Phillips.

FURLONGHS WERE GRANTED AS FOLLOWS:

New England Branch—Ella Glover, Jessie Marriott.

New York—Frances Heath, M. D., Laura Jones, M.D., Mabel Taylor.

Philadelphia—Augusta Dickerson, Elsie Ross, Anna Slate, Dr. Mary Stewart.

Baltimore—Katherine Johnson, Lillian Rockwell.

Cincinnati—Grace Hollister, Mary Means.

Northwestern—Kate Blackburn, Anna Brown, Dora Davis, Helen Desjardines, Cora Fales, Gladys Harger, Cora I. Kipp, Ethel Laybourne, M.D., Jessie Peters, Mary Peters, Mary Royer, Sarah Peters, Fannie Richardson, Cora Simpson, Susan Walsh, Harriet Watson, Laura Wright, Ida Westcott.

Des Moines—Emma Amburn, Mamie Glassburner, Joy Smith, Ida Belle Lewis, Lahuna Clinton, Annie Goodall.

Minneapolis—Anna White.

Topeka—Nelda Grove, Harriett Halverstadt, Ruby Hosford, Mary Jenkins, Mary Kesler, Emma Robinson, M.D., Ellen Scheidt, Edith Youtsey.

Pacific—Adelaide Clancy, Marguerite Decker, Jean Loomis.

Columbia River—Ruth Field, Anna Godfrey, Ruth Warner.

FURLONGHS WERE EXTENDED AS FOLLOWS:

New England Branch—Mabel Beatty, Anna Lindblad.

New York—Dr. Mary Cutler, Ida Farmer, Kathryn Kyser, Christina Lawson, Olive Pye, Elizabeth Strow.

Philadelphia—Gertrude Richards, Charlotte Illingworth.

Cincinnati—Paula Seidelman, Ora Tuttle.

Northwestern—Olive Hagen, Dorothy Jones, Naomi Ruth.

Des Moines—Enola Eno, Nell Daniel, Fannie Perkins.

Minneapolis—Elizabeth Roberts.

Topeka—Winnie Gabrielson, Winnogene Penny, Mary Shannon.

Columbia River—Mary Bedell, Emma Rexroth.

RETURNS TO THE FIELD WERE GRANTED AS FOLLOWS:

New England Branch—Effie Young.

New York—Dr. Mary Cutler, Elizabeth Nichols.

Philadelphia—Helen Couch, Dr. Minnie Stryker, Frances Vandergrift.

Cincinnati—Elizabeth Alexander, Rosetta Beck, Bertha Charles, Grace Davis, Mary J. Eaton, Martha Lebeus, Pearl Mason, Minta Stahl, Ruth Stahl, Mariana Young.

Northwestern—Edna Bacon, Thirza Bunce, Flora Carncross, Edith Crane, Myra Jacquet, Birdice Lawrence, Blanche Loucks, Della Olsen, Pauline Place, Frances Quinton, Ruth Thomas.

Des Moines—Jennie Jones, Florence Maskell, Ella Manning, Ethel Ruggles, Gertrude Tyler.

Minneapolis—Alice Brethorst, Elizabeth Roberts, Florence Salzer.

Topeka—Phoebe Emery, Ruth Hoath, Irma Highbaugh, Phoebe James, Mary Richmond, Margaret Seeck, Lois Witham.

Pacific—Adelaide Clancy, Grace Wythe.

Columbia River—Grace Clark, Dr. Phoebe Ferris, Dr. Iva Miller, Ada Holmes (approval of Bishop Robinson).

EXTENSION OF TERMS WAS GRANTED AS FOLLOWS:

Baltimore—Mrs. Artele Ruese, Myra McDade, c. t. (one year).

Cincinnati—Muriel Robinson (left with the Bishop).

Northwestern—Kezia Munson, c. t. (one year).

RETIREMENT RELATION WAS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

New England—Clara Cushman (June, 1924).

Cincinnati—Luella Anderson (January, 1924).

Northwestern—Bessie Salmon (May, 1923), Fannie F. Fisher (May, 1925), Ella Jordon (May, 1925).

Des Moines—Mary B. Griffith (May, 1925).

Topeka—Louisa Imhof (July 1, 1924).

RESIGNATIONS WERE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

New England—Winnie May Crook, Prudence Winn.

Baltimore—Mary E. Wheatley, Dr. Eleanor J. Pond.

Minneapolis—Flora J. Dean.

Topeka—Elsie Egley.

Pacific—Florence E. Wilde.

Columbia River—Oneska Brewster.

RELATION CHANGED FROM CONTRACT TEACHER TO MISSIONARY:

New England—Clara Hill.

Cincinnati—Minta Stahl, Lela L. Kintner.

Minneapolis—Florence Salzer.

Miscellaneous Actions

It was voted in the case of Martha Hanson who was accepted as a missionary in 1918, but who has not yet gone to the field, "It is the judgment of the Foreign Department that it will probably be impossible for Martha Hanson to acquire a foreign language. Without a language there is no opening for her in vernacular evangelistic work, and we have no such work in English. We, therefore, do not re-affirm the acceptance of Miss Hanson given in 1918."

That when a candidate is recommended by the Candidate Committee for acceptance on condition that physical liabilities are corrected and is so accepted by the Department, the corresponding secretary of the Branch from which the candidate comes shall later present to the Department certification of the removal of those liabilities before the candidate sails.

That an expression of appreciation be sent Dr. Eleanor Pond for her years of service on the field.

That a special grant of \$200 from the Retirement Fund be given Vera Thompson for 1924.

II. Relating to Appropriations

Ad Interim

It was voted to authorize the treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, to advance \$10,000 requested by Bishop Welch for emergency relief in Japan because of the earthquake and fire.

To appropriate an amount not to exceed \$5,000, including \$1,000 already spent, for temporary relief at Kwassui, the \$4,000 to be spent in consultation with Miss Atkinson and Bishop Welch. We furthermore authorize our missionaries at Kwassui to make arrangements to vacate all buildings where there is danger to life.

To participate in the Teacher Training College in Madras, India, on the basis of Mrs. Pfeiffer's offer, namely, \$500 a year for five years. The Society accepts no financial obligation beyond that in the proposed gift.

That inasmuch as a Shadan for holding all our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society property in Korea is now being formed, the treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, pay from the general fund, from time to time as shall be required, the cost of making transfer titles from the name in which they are now held to the Shadan.

That \$158 taxes on the Santali plant at Pakaur, India, be paid by the treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper.

That \$200 granted for repairs at Pakaur be used for a small addition to the vocational department as the repairs have been cared for.

To authorize Miss Florence Hooper to use for full payment of land in Malacca, together with filling and fencing such part as is needed, the money appropriated this year (1923) for Ipoh since it has been impossible to secure the piece of land in Ipoh which we had hoped to purchase.

To accept a special gift of \$1,200 for land at Old Umtali and \$1,000 for a building at Nyadiri above the allotment for Africa.

That \$500 of the exchange balance on current work for France be transferred to the building fund to apply on the erection of the Recreation Building at Grenoble.

That \$1,286 now in hand from the sale of furniture from the old Via Garibaldi school in Rome, and approximately \$1,700 additional from the proceeds of the sale of the Via Garibaldi building, be appropriated to cover the necessary cost of repairs at Crandon Institute, Rome; also to authorize the erection of a suitable wall for Crandon Institute, to be financed from the proceeds of the sale of the old Via Garibaldi property. Cable authorized.

To rescind the action taken at Baltimore that the money appropriated for a Bible woman in Rome be transferred to the school fund.

That \$1,900 appropriated for painting at Rosario, S. A., be used for making necessary enlargements at Rosario.

That the expenses of Mrs. Nicholson to the International Missionary Conference at Oxford, England, be paid from the general fund.

That Miss Matheson, now in Canada, be invited to attend the General Executive Meeting of 1923, her expenses to be paid from the general fund.

That in view of conditions in Japan, Miss Kitajima be present to take part in the program at the General Executive Meeting, her traveling expenses to be paid for the general fund.

That Miss Au Loh Tsiang of Central China Conference be given a half fellowship (\$500) for Master's work at Northwestern University in 1923-24.

That Miss Sung of Kiangsi Conference be given a half fellowship (\$500) for Master's work at Northwestern University in 1923-24.

(a) That the amount appropriated annually by each Branch for the thank offerings of the Young People, Juniors and Germans approximate closely the corresponding receipts of the previous year unless there is special reason to suppose there will be material change.

(b) That the secretaries of Young People's, Junior and German work in preparing literature make it clear that only the amount actually included

in appropriations need be applied to the original object of the thank offering, the surplus, if any, raised by the Young People, Juniors and Germans to become a part of the general funds of the Branch concerned as a contribution from the Young People's, Junior and German departments.

Appropriations for emergencies and imperative needs to the amount of \$25,000 were pro rated to the Branches.

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It was voted to allow balance to the credit of Baroda Hospital for the salary of an Indian doctor.

That \$200 interest on the balance in the hands of the central treasurer for India be used for the expenses in Bombay for all India for the arrival of missionaries and guests.

That 750 rupees, to be paid from the central treasurer's interest balances in India, be allowed for the 1923 audit of Miss Madden's books as central treasurer for India, and that Messrs. Viney and Thurston of Calcutta be engaged for this audit.

That the additional \$500 granted Ludiana for 1924 be not paid because of advices from the field that owing to present conditions it will not be needed.

That the \$5,000 appropriated for a Nurses' Home in Peking be used to remodel the medical school building and otherwise put that plant in condition to be used as a home for nurses, this sum to cover the entire expense, and that we authorize work to proceed as soon as possible.

That Miss Florence Hooper, treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be empowered to issue the powers of attorney necessary to complete the transfer of the Tzechow hospital property to the Board of Foreign Missions.

That with a portion of the receipts from the proposed sale of Tzechow hospital we reimburse the Gamble Medical Fund of West China the amount expended by that fund for the medical bungalow on Chungking Hills, namely, \$3,500; also, that \$500 of the receipts from the Tzechow hospital be used for repairs on the bungalow.

Inasmuch as the \$12,500 given to the West China normal school at Chengtu has been withdrawn, \$5,000 of this fund be transferred to the West China University to provide accommodations for women students, not more than \$1,000 of this to be used for temporary quarters.

Decision in the matter of co-operation as a participating Board shall be deferred, with the understanding that in the event of our later co-operation the \$5,000 be credited to our Society on the obligation of a co-operating Board.

That for the present we are willing to continue our co-operation in the normal school of West China with the understanding that we plan for no further co-operation or increased appropriation to this school. We approve the changes in the constitution in 1923 by the Board of Control of the Union Normal School of Chengtu.

That since it has been found that repairs on the Chengtu normal school property will put these buildings in sufficiently good condition to house the school comfortably for several years longer, and since the Union Normal School executive committee requests of us the sum of \$350 for our share of the repairs, this sum be taken from the Chengtu normal school appropriations.

That we appropriate \$5,000 of the Chengtu normal school fund for land adjoining the Chengtu boarding and high school, this to be the limit of our expenditure for land.

That since a balance of \$1,500 from the Suining building fund of 1915 was borrowed for the completion of the Chungking boarding school properties, and since the school now needs an addition to the dormitory, this now be refunded to the Suining school from the Chengtu normal school appropriations.

That \$3,000 appropriated by mistake to Moradabad last year by Topeka Branch shall be applied to the Stanley Girls' High School, Hyderabad.

That the 1923 balance of German thank offering be used for relief in Germany.

That McDowell Fellowships be granted for the college year 1924-25 as follows: *Foochow Conference*, Ruth Ho, Boston University School of Medicine, \$500; *Malaysia Conference*, Sioh Ging Huong, Boston University School of Medicine, \$500; *West Japan*, Tsuya Kitajima, Boston School of Religious Education, \$1,000; *Isabella Thoburn College*, Shelomith Vincent, Radcliffe College, \$1,000; *Central China Conference*, Yu Ying Yuen, Biblical Seminary, New York, \$1,000.

To appropriate in 1924 \$25,000 allowance for retired missionaries; \$1,500 for Zenana Papers from the income of the Zenana Paper Fund; \$632 for Miss White's work in Shanghai from China's share of Literature Fund; \$1,923, balance of 1923 General Fund, on account of the deficit in Retirement Fund income; the income from the Sallie B. Ferguson, Francesca N. Gamble and Mary Carr Curtis Funds on account of the cost of medical education of candidates for medical missionary service.

To approve the following items for Foreign Administration expense: Union College current expenses—Vellore Medical College, \$1,000; Ginling College, \$2,500; Madras, \$1,000; Tokyo, \$5,600; taxes and insurance, \$20,600; interest on loans for buildings on foreign field, \$6,000; Federated Missions, East Japan, \$350; Federated Missions, West Japan, \$140; Fukien Bureau of Building Construction, \$500; West China Educational Supervision, \$250; treasurer's expenses, Japan, \$100; China, \$920; India, \$50; Korea, \$175; Educational Secretary for China, Dr. Ida Belle Lewis, \$400; Christian Literature Society, Korea, \$500; Committee on Co-operation in Latin America, \$1,000.

Isabella Thoburn College: *It was voted* to authorize the general treasurer to send to the central treasurer for India the balance now payable to the Isabella Thoburn College for buildings, and such further amount from the interdenominational campaign as may be authorized by the Board of Directors.

That the balance of the building money ordered out by the preceding resolution be considered as covering interest charges as well as capital charges.

That it is our desire that the final balance of debt, remaining after the buildings are completed and all interest is paid, shall be met by government grants or contributions on the field, since it is impossible to make, for some time, any further appropriations for buildings except for the hospital building.

That inasmuch as the land lease stands in the name of the Executive Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia, we direct Miss Nichols to have the deed of hypothecation given in the name of said Board.

III. Relating to Property

Ad Interim

It was voted to accept the special gift of \$4,500 from Mrs. Dailey, \$4,000 to be used for the erection of a brick dormitory, one of the buildings of the Kong Ju plant, Korea, to be named the "Anna Dailey Memorial Dormitory," the remaining \$500 to be applied toward the erection of the Institute building in Suwon when the rest of the necessary funds are secured.

To sanction the purchase of the Li property adjoining the boarding school of the Society at Chungking, China. Cable authorized.

To authorize the treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, to advance funds as needed, not to exceed \$30,000, in payment for the above.

To grant permission to Misses Blackburn and Davis to purchase a third parcel of land adjoining the present property of the Society in Lovetch, at a cost not to exceed \$500 remaining of the money already appropriated for the purchase of land in Bulgaria.

To authorize Miss Florence Hooper to issue the necessary powers of attorney in the name and on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Kate B. Blackburn to consummate

the purchase for the Society of the parcel of land owned by Kolen Iv Vulchev and adjoining land owned by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Lovetch, bounded on one side by the property of said Society and on its other and remaining sides by streets, namely by the street Tzar Shishman and the street Dikesanska, and to authorize the said Kate B. Blackburn to take the legal title and deed for the above described property in the name of said Society and generally in this purchase to act as the attorney in fact, and representative of the said Society. Cable authorized.

That the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church by vote, taken March, 1923, authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to issue to Lillian Holmes, missionary of said Society, resident in Chungking, China, the power or powers of attorney necessary to enable her to accept title in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the rest bungalow for nurses recently acquired by the said Society in or not far from Chungking, West China.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to issue to Ada B. Hall, treasurer for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Korea, such power or powers of attorney as shall be necessary properly to secure the transfer to a Shadan representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of all properties belonging to that Society in Korea.

That Miss Florence Hooper, treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be authorized to issue to Rev. F. R. Felt, as the secretary of the Executive Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia, power of attorney to act in the name, place and stead of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in British India and the Feudatory States thereof, including the states of Hyderabad, Mysore, Bastar and Baroda and also in Burma, for and in the name and on behalf of the Corporation to do all or any of the things or matters following, that is to say:

1. To ask, demand, bring to an account and reckoning and sue for recover, and receive, of and from all and every person and persons whomsoever, and also of and from all and every body or bodies public or corporate within the said District whom it doth, shall or may concern and also of and from the Secretary of State for India in Council all and every sum or sums of money debts and dues which now are or is or shall or may be or become due, owing and payable or belonging to the Corporation.

2. To settle and adjust all and all manner of account and accounts wherein the Corporation may be in manner interested or concerned and to pay or receive the balance on such account or accounts as the case shall happen to be, and upon receipt of any sum or sums of money to sign, make and give or sign, seal, deliver and execute such receipts, releases, acquittances or discharges as the said attorney shall be advised or think fit.

3. To appear and the Corporation to represent in any Court or Courts and before any Judge or Judges, Justices and other Officers for administering Law or Equity whatsoever as by the said attorney shall be thought advisable or proper in the premises.

4. To nominate and appoint attorneys, solicitors and proctors and other proper persons; and to give and sign any warrants to prosecute and defend in the several premises aforesaid as occasion may require.

5. To sue, arrest, attach, distrain, seize, sequester, imprison, and condemn, and out of prison again to release, acquit and discharge all persons whomsoever who shall or may be indebted to the Corporation or upon whom the Corporation have or may or can at any time or times hereafter have any lawful claim or demand.

6. To compound or compromise with any person or persons for and in respect of any debt or debts, sum or sums of money which now is or are or shall at any time or times hereafter become due, owing and payable to the Corporation and likewise to submit to arbitration, conclude and agree to all such matters, dealings and transactions as the said attorney shall think most for the advantage of the Corporation.

7. To enter into, make and execute such bonds of arbitration, releases and discharges as shall be thought needful and necessary by the said attorney, and to stand to, abide by, and perform all and every award and awards to be made of and concerning all and every or any such matters in difference and dispute, and likewise to attend all or any such meetings of the creditors of those who are or may hereafter become debtor or debtors of the Corporation, or in whose affairs the Corporation may in any way be interested, there to assent or dissent from any measures that may be proposed—arrange, grant time, take securities in part, receive dividends from time to time as they become due and give receipts for the same.

8. To sign, seal and deliver deeds of composition and letters of license and in the name, place and stead of the Corporation to accept and take securities for any debts, monies or effects now due, owing or belonging or which hereafter shall become due, owing or belonging to the Corporation from any person or persons whomsoever indebted or accountable or to become indebted or accountable to the Corporation.

9. To hypothecate to the local or general government, in lieu of building grants, all and every or any immovable properties and estates situated in British India and the Feudatory States thereof, including the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Bastar and Baroda and also in Burma, which now belonging to or which at any time or times hereafter may be or become vested in the Corporation.

10. To attend before any Registrar, Sub-Registrar, or Deputy Registrar of Assurance at any place or places within the said District and so present for registration and to admit execution by the Corporation of any deed or other Documents which the said attorney may think fit to register and to do and perform all acts and things necessary or which the said attorney may think advisable for the purpose of registering any deed or document in the office of any such Registrar as aforesaid.

11. And for the better and more effectually executing the several powers and authorities hereby given the Corporation do hereby empower and authorize the said attorney to make, substitute and appoint one or more person or persons with full power to do, perform and execute all and singular, or any the powers and authorities matters and things herein contained or mentioned and the same from time to time at the pleasure of the said attorney to revoke and another or others to appoint as to the said attorney shall seem meet—the Corporation hereby giving and by these presents granting unto the said attorney, his substitute or substitutes, full and whole power and authority to do and act in the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as the Corporation might or could do, the Corporation hereby agreeing to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever the said attorney, his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the premises.

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It was voted to rent the Sofia, Bulgaria, property to Dr. Dimitroff for the year 1924.

That Mrs. Beall, corresponding secretary of Des Moines Branch, cable the principal of the Darjeeling school, Miss Josephine Stahl, permission to begin the building, which is to be a memorial to Mrs. Edith Jackson Fisher.

To exchange that part of property in Montevideo, South America, which lies beyond the new Juan Ramon Gomez Street for an equal amount of property adjoining the middle section of our Crandon land.

For other actions relating to property and appropriations see "1924 Appropriations."

IV Miscellaneous Actions

Ad Interim

It was voted that, for the guidance of the young women in Europe who are considering becoming missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a statement of the general qualifications together with educational requirements, expressed in terms of the government and private school systems in their own countries, be formulated: that the bishops of the areas in Europe, and where possible representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in these areas who shall be designated for this purpose, be authorized to use this statement in informing and advising young women who are anticipating coming to America for further preparation.

That the object of the Junior thank offering in 1924 be the Chinese girls' school, Rangoon, Burma.

To approve the appointment of Miss Anne E. Lawson as central treasurer for India, pro tem, in case of the death or disability of Miss Madden.

That McDowell Fellowships be open only to students who expect to return to work under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in their own country as a mission field.

That no funds of the Society be used for the travel to this country of McDowell Fellowship students.

Annual Meeting, 1923

It was voted that after six years of service local missionaries of India be granted six months' leave of absence with full salary. If for health reasons or

for study further leave is necessary, the leave may be extended three months if recommended by the Field Reference Committee.

That in view of the fact that the Society is establishing headquarters at Nyadiri, Rhodesia Conference, Africa, all work be transferred from Mrewa to Nyadiri.

That the following be named as a committee on the Corabel Tarr Boyd Scholarship: Mrs. Frank Gamewell, Miss Elizabeth Strow, the bishops in China, and one co-opted member.

That the new residence at Chinkiang be named the Elizabeth Kanaga Crow Home.

That, in response to another request from Bishop Welch, we regretfully reiterate our action regarding the impossibility of opening up work in Manchuria.

To send a letter of appreciation to the Mayor of Nagasaki for the gift to Kwassui.

That because of our already heavy obligations in North Africa, we deeply regret that it will be impossible to open new work at Fort National.

That the official correspondent for Europe write a letter of appreciation to the teachers, pupils and friends of the Lovetch school, thanking them for their subscriptions toward a new school building and assuring them that as soon as possible we hope to put up a new building for the school and that we shall be glad to grant their request to name the study hall in the new building for Miss Dora Davis.

That a cable of felicitation be sent Ginling College on the opening of the new plant, October thirty-first.

Approval of the policy of making public health service a part of our work in India, and that the program suggested from the field of working out from Tilaunia Sanitorium in such service be begun as soon as a nurse trained for such public service can be secured.

That Mrs. Thomas, whose Branch is sending her on a visit to the mission fields of the Orient, be made official visitor to Korea, for which she is official correspondent.

To send a letter of appreciation to Miss Pershing for the excellent work she has done on the Share Plan letters.

That Mrs. Charles Spaeth be the official correspondent for Hwa Nan College.

To nominate Mrs. Clyde Collison as Staff Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the Life Service Commission.

That Mrs. Thomas Nicholson be one of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representatives on the Life Service Commission.

To recommend the nomination of Miss Mary E. Shannon as principal of Isabella Thoburn College to succeed Miss Nichols when she returns to America.

To approve the following amendments to the constitution of the Isabella Thoburn College: (a) In paragraph 3 for the words "shall control the finances and policy of the college" substitute "shall have final authority in regard to the college." (b) In paragraph 7 insert after "policy of the college" the words "subject to the final authority of the Board of Directors."

That we express our appreciation of the valuable help of Mrs. Ernest Dressel North in developing the policies of the Committee on Foreign Students in America and accept her resignation with regret.

That Mrs. Ellis L. Phillips of New York City be made a member of the Committee.

To adopt a plan for affiliation of Aoyama Gakuin and Aoyama Jo Gakuin as follows:

That the Aoyama Gakuin and the Aoyama Jo Gakuin become the affiliated Aoyama Schools under the following provisions:

1. The name shall be the Affiliated Aoyama Schools, the schools to be designated as heretofore, (a) Aoyama Gakuin, (b) Aoyama Jo Gakuin.

2. There shall be a Zaidan for each school which shall hold and manage all property, real and personal, occupied by or belonging to the school.

3. There shall be a Joint Board of Managers with proportionate representation from each of the two Zaidan the duties of which shall be (a) To exercise general supervision over the affiliated schools; (b) To grant diplomas; (c) To have charge of the management of the buildings used in common; (d) To recommend to the Zaidan of each school a proportionate division of overhead expenses.

4. There shall be (a) A President of the affiliated schools to be elected by the Joint Board; (b) A Dean of the Aoyama Jo Gakuin to be elected by the Zaidan of that school; (c) A Treasurer for Aoyama Jo Gakuin to be elected by the Zaidan of the school.

5. The land now occupied by the Aoyama Jo Gakuin, with the addition of residence lot No. 4, shall become the property of the Zaidan of the Aoyama Jo Gakuin.

6. In return for this the Shibuya property shall become the property of the Zaidan of the Aoyama Gakuin.

7. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall provide the buildings for the girls' school and a share of the cost of the buildings used in common, such share to be determined after plans and specifications are submitted.

8. Buildings used in common shall be owned by the Zaidan of the Aoyama Gakuin and their use shall be guaranteed in perpetuity to the Aoyama Jo Gakuin.

9. This plan is referred to the Committee on Consultation as a basis for discussion in conference with the Board of Foreign Missions, the actual putting into effect of the plan, the proportion of representation on the Joint Board of Managers, the erection of buildings and the type of buildings, to be contingent upon amount of money raised and final approval of the Society and the Board of Foreign Missions.

To adopt a budget of askings for Japan Emergency of \$610,000, tentatively divided as follows:

Aoyama Jo Gakuin—Main building, \$240,000; Domestic Science building, \$100,000; Dormitory and Missionary residence, \$85,000; Buildings in common with the Gakuin, \$75,000, a total of \$500,000.

Yokohama—Residence, \$10,000; Bible Training School and Evangelistic buildings, \$100,000, a grand total of \$610,000.

MRS. L. L. TOWNLEY, *Recording Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of MISS FLORENCE HOOPER, TREASURER of the
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
October 2, 1922, to October 2, 1923

GENERAL FUND

Balance, October 2, 1922. \$ 262.50

RECEIPTS

3½% Assessment 1923, and 1922 Assessments unpaid October 2, 1922

New England.	\$ 4,297.00
New York.	8,507.00
Philadelphia.	8,986.00
Baltimore.	1,960.00
Cincinnati.	11,141.19
Northwestern.	17,527.00
Des Moines.	7,325.00
Minneapolis.	4,281.61
Topeka.	8,452.50
Pacific.	4,490.11

\$76,967.41
802.00

Interest on Bank Deposits.
Cincinnati Branch, a/c San Fernando Interest, Philippine Islands.

150.00

Deficit, October 2, 1923.

3,326.25

\$81,508.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Home Administration

Traveling Expenses to General Executive Meeting, 1921.	\$ 160.00
Traveling Expenses to General Executive Meeting, Baltimore, Md., October, 1922.	9,352.02
Traveling Expenses to General Executive Meeting, 1923.	42.00
Traveling Expenses to Mid-Year Meetings of Foreign and Home Departments, Evanston, Ill., May, 1923.	2,091.87
Expenses of General Officers (clerical help, postage, stationery, office expenses, etc.).	4,701.24
Expenses of General Office, New York City (rent, secretary's salary, assistants' salaries, office expenses).	6,700.00
Student Work	
a/c 1922 budget.	\$ 58.10
Allowance to representative on Commission on Life Service.	1,050.00
	1,108.10

Home Department

Junior Work.	\$ 125.00
Young People's Work.	500.00
Printing and Telegrams.	126.41
Library Service.	200.00
Wesleyan Service Guild.	109.70
German Work (1922-1923).	750.00
Miscellaneous.	169.44
	1,980.55

Foreign Department

Telegrams, Cables, Minutes and Secretary's Expenses.	\$ 258.63
Printing and Distributing 1923 appropriations.	547.88
Miscellaneous.	101.38
	907.89

Steamship and Railroad Transportation Bureau

187.50

Interdenominational

Travel of Delegates to Foreign Missions Conference.	\$ 307.88
Federation of Woman's Boards.	200.00
Foreign Missions Conference.	1,500.00
Travel to Union College Committee meetings.	168.81
Travel of W.F.M.S. representative on International Missionary Council.	500.00
	2,676.69

Inter-Board Relations

Travel to Committee on Consultation with Board of Foreign Missions.	548.66
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Miscellaneous

Duplicating Share Plan Letters.	\$ 360.00
Auditing Accounts of Treasurer.	50.00
Fidelity Bond for Treasurer.	62.50

Certified Copies of Wills and Legal Expenses <i>re</i> Bequests, Powers of Attorney, etc.....	188.38		
Meeting of General Officers.....	51.64		
Cable Code Book.....	3.00		
		655.52	
		<u>\$31,112.04</u>	<u>\$81,508.16</u>
Foreign Administration			
<i>Taxes and Insurance</i> on Buildings and Property on the Foreign Field			
1921.....	\$ 327.07		
1922.....	574.00		
1923.....	18,028.85		
		<u>18,929.92</u>	
<i>Interest and Exchange</i> (This item covers interest on buildings and property on the foreign field).....		5,543.31	
<i>Central Treasurers on the Foreign Field</i>			
Japan.....	\$ 100.00		
China.....	936.68		
Korea.....	415.00		
India.....	50.00		
Philippine Islands.....	15.00		
		<u>1,516.65</u>	
<i>Federated Missions</i>			
East Japan.....	\$ 350.00		
West Japan.....	140.00		
		<u>490.00</u>	
<i>Christian Literature Society, Korea</i>		500.00	
<i>Educational Supervision in China</i>			
Dr. Ida Belle Lewis.....	\$ 400.00		
West China Educational Union.....	300.00		
		<u>700.00</u>	
<i>Fukien Bureau of Building Construction</i>		500.00	
<i>Committee on Co-operation in Latin America</i>		1,000.00	
<i>Union Colleges on the Foreign Field</i>			
Ginling.....	\$2,310.00		
Madras.....	1,000.00		
Tokyo (includes salary of Miss Lytton, \$1,125.00, a non-recurring item, and \$275.00 an advance for Miss Wagner's travel to be refunded).....	8,200.00		
Isabella Thoburn.....	3,393.21		
Madras Teachers' Training School.....	250.00		
		<u>\$15,153.21</u>	
<i>Less</i>			
Salary of Miss Pider of Tokyo received from Topeka Branch.....	\$1,200.00		
Special Gift for Madras Teachers' Training School.....	250.00		
Special Gift for Madras College.....	25.00		
N. E. Branch appropriation for Isabella Thoburn College.....	62.00	1,537.00	
		<u>13,616.21</u>	
<i>Baldwin School Rent, Nanchang</i>		100.00	
<i>Special Disbursement, Retirement Allowances</i> (Transfer to Retirement Fund income account on order of General Executive Committee, 1922).....		7,500.00	
		<u>\$81,508.16</u>	<u>\$81,508.16</u>

RETIREMENT FUND

<i>Balance</i> (cash and securities) October 2, 1922.....			\$281,269.07
<i>Contributions from Individuals and Auxiliaries</i>			
Miss M. Lotte Whittaker.....	\$ 12.00		
St. James Auxiliary, Elizabeth, N. J.....	5.00		
Memorial Member, Mrs. E. T. Mills.....	50.00		
Baltimore General Executive Meeting Collection.....	147.84		
			<u>214.84</u>
<i>Contributions from Branches</i>			
New England			
Clara Cushman Endowment.....	\$ 35.55		
Undesignated.....	1,064.45		
		<u>1,100.00</u>	
New York.....		1,542.00	

Philadelphia		
Matilda J. Carnahan Endowment.....	\$2,000.00	
Undesignated.....	5,194.05	
		7,194.05
Baltimore.....		1,806.00
Cincinnati		
Clara Cushman Endowment.....	\$ 231.70	
Undesignated.....	2,924.10	
Memorial Members.....	5,000.00	
		8,155.80
Northwestern.....		2,950.00
Des Moines.....		3,000.00
Topeka.....		2,500.00
Pacific.....		2,000.00
		30,247.85
Net Gain on Investments.....		2,105.99
Balance (cash and securities) October 2, 1923.....		\$313,837.75

RETIREMENT FUND INCOME

Receipts

Special Appropriation from General Fund.....	\$ 7,500.00	
Income from Investments.....	16,920.02	
Deficit, October 3, 1923.....	18,416.49	
		\$42,836.51

Disbursements

Premiums on Bonds bought above par charged to Income....	\$ 2,298.99	
Allowances Paid to Retired Missionaries.....	23,596.00	
Advertising Leaflets.....	25.00	
Deficit, October 2, 1922.....	16,916.52	
		\$42,836.51

ZENANA PAPER FUND

Receipts

Regular Appropriation		
Northwestern Branch.....	\$ 70.00	
Net Income from Securities held by Florence Hooper, Treasurer.....	1,362.72	
		\$1,432.72
Special 1923 Appropriation from "Literary Work Fund"....		630.00
Deficit, October 2, 1923.....		36.20
		\$2,098.92

Disbursements

Deficit, October 2, 1922.....		598.92
Cost of Publishing Zenana Papers		
Urdu and Hindi Editions.....	\$ 500.00	
Tamil Edition.....	300.00	
Marathi Edition.....	200.00	
Bengali Edition.....	300.00	
Allowance to Editor to help all editions.....	200.00	
		1,500.00
		\$2,098.92

NOTE: The Endowment of the Zenana Paper Fund held by the General Treasurer amounts to \$21,611.12; in addition \$1,400.00 is held by Northwestern Branch, a total of \$23,011.12.

FLORENCE HOOPER, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of MISS FLORENCE HOOPER, TREASURER of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Baltimore, Maryland, for the year ended October 2, 1923, and

We hereby Certify that the accompanying Statements, Cash Receipts and Disbursements, General Fund, Retirement Fund Income, Retirement Fund, and Receipts and Disbursements Zenana Paper Fund, are true and correct, as of October 2, 1923.

BLACK AND COMPANY, Certified Public Accountants.

By WILMER BLACK, C. P. A.

Member American Institute of Accountants,
Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Baltimore, Maryland.
October Twelfth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF LAND AND BUILDINGS RECEIVED BY THE GENERAL TREASURER

October 3, 1922 to October 2, 1923

NORTH INDIA

Moradabad, Missionaries' Home		
Philadelphia.....	\$1,688.00	
Topeka.....	5,000.00	
		<u>\$6,688.00</u>
Budaun, Missionaries' Home and School		
Pacific (for land).....		600.00
Bareilly Bungalow		
Pacific.....		1,000.00
Bareilly School and Hostel		
Topeka.....		3,000.00
Dwarahat School Addition		
New England.....	\$1,000.00	
Topeka.....	500.00	
		<u>1,500.00</u>
School Equipment		
Cincinnati.....	\$ 250.00	
Northwestern.....	1,500.00	
		<u>1,750.00</u>
		<u>\$14,538.00</u>

NORTHWEST INDIA

Muttra Training Quarters		
Pacific.....		\$5,000.00
Meerut Repairs		
Baltimore.....	\$1,320.00	
Topeka.....	350.00	
		<u>1,670.00</u>
Delhi Land and Buildings		
New England.....	\$1,000.00	
Topeka.....	5,000.00	
		<u>6,000.00</u>
Aligarh Vocational School		
Northwestern.....		2,000.00
Ghaziabad Garage and Land		
Topeka.....		2,500.00
		<u>17,170.00</u>

LUCKNOW

Lal Bagh School		
Topeka.....		\$ 600.00
Cawnpore, Hudson School		
Northwestern.....	\$1,000.00	
Topeka.....	250.00	
		<u>1,250.00</u>
School Equipment		
Topeka.....		1,000.00
		<u>2,850.00</u>

INDUS RIVER

Ajmere Dormitory		
Philadelphia.....		\$1,500.00
Tilaunia Sanatorium		
Northwestern.....		2,700.00
Lahore School Buildings		
Northwestern.....		10,000.00
Village Schools		
Topeka.....		1,000.00
School Equipment		
Northwestern.....		500.00
		<u>15,700.00</u>

CENTRAL PROVINCES

Sironcha Hospital Improvements and Dormitory		
Philadelphia.....	\$ 600.00	
Des Moines.....	600.00	
		<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Jubbulpore, Johnson Girls' School		
Des Moines.....		3,300.00
Baihar Hostel		
Philadelphia.....	\$ 635.00	
Northwestern.....	700.00	
Topeka.....	1,000.00	
		<u>2,335.00</u>
Jubbulpore, Sleeping Porch, Repairs, Equipment and Bus		
Des Moines.....		2,040.00
		<u>8,875.00</u>

GUJARAT

Baroda Hospital Lights	
New England.....	\$500.00

BOMBAY

Agripada Property	
Philadelphia.....	\$10,000.00
Baltimore.....	1,700.00
Des Moines, 1923 emergency.....	1,122.00
Topeka, 1923 emergency.....	600.00
Topeka.....	1,700.00
Pacific.....	600.00
Columbia River, 1923 emergency.....	278.00
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	16,000.00

BENGAL

Pakaur Dormitory	
Philadelphia.....	\$2,000.00
Calcutta, Anna Thoburn Hall	
Northwestern.....	\$1,200.00
Topeka.....	2,000.00
Pacific.....	2,400.00
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	5,600.00
Darjeeling School Buildings	
New England.....	\$ 500.00
Philadelphia.....	468.00
Northwestern.....	2,500.00
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	3,468.00
Pakaur Missionaries' Home	
Minneapolis.....	1,100.00
Calcutta Day Schools	
Philadelphia.....	250.00
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	12,418.00

SOUTH INDIA

Vikarabad Bungalow, 1923 emergency	
Baltimore.....	\$ 400.00
Philadelphia.....	880.00
Northwestern.....	1,000.00
Des Moines.....	384.00
Columbia River.....	336.00
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	\$3,000.00
Raichur School Buildings	
New England.....	\$ 300.00
Cincinnati.....	3,000.00
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	3,300.00
Hyderabad, Stanley Girls' High School	
Northwestern.....	\$ 2,000.00
Des Moines.....	1,900.00
Topeka.....	4,000.00
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	7,900.00
Belgaum High School	
Northwestern.....	1,000.00
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	15,200.00

INDIA* SCHOOLS EQUIPMENT

Not designated to a conference	
Topeka.....	\$ 675.00
Columbia River.....	145.00
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	320.00

BURMA

Thongwa Bible Training School	
Des Moines (equipment).....	\$ 75.00
Thongwa Day School, Haggerty Home and other Repairs	
Philadelphia.....	825.00
Rangoon, Chinese School	
Des Moines.....	\$ 2,077.00
Topeka.....	1,000.00
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	3,077.00
Rangoon, Harris Memorial School	
Northwestern.....	100.00
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	4,077.00

MALAYSIA

Penang, Winchell Home	
Minneapolis.....	\$1,530.00
Taipeng School Kitchen	
German Thank Offering, 1922.....	500.00
Malacca School Property	
New England.....	500.00
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	2,530.00

NETHERLANDS INDIES

Bible Training School, Buitenzorg, Java	
Northwestern.....	3,000.00

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Manila, Mary J. Johnston Hospital	
New York.....	\$ 1,700.00
Manila, Edna Thomas Dormitory	
Cincinnati.....	11,285.00
Manila, Harris Memorial Training School	
New England.....	\$ 561.00
Northwestern.....	13,995.38
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Manila, Hugh Wilson Hall	14,556.38
Cincinnati.....	8,000.00
Lingayen Training School	
Topeka, 1923 emergency.....	600.00
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	36,141.38

NORTH CHINA

Tientsin, Anglo Chinese (Keen) School	
New England.....	\$ 1,000.00
Changli Kindergarten	
New England.....	\$ 1,000.00
Northwestern.....	2,000.00
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	3,000.00
Taianfu Bible Training School	
Northwestern.....	1,000.00
Peking Hospital, furniture for physicians' residence	
Philadelphia.....	500.00
Tientsin Day School and Teachers' Rooms	
Pacific.....	600.00
Peking Community Center	
Northwestern.....	8,325.00
Shanhaikuan School Building	
Northwestern.....	5,000.00
Tsunhua District School	
New England.....	500.00
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	19,925.00

CENTRAL CHINA

Wuhu, Second Street Day School and Evangelistic Center	
Des Moines.....	\$1,900.00
Topeka.....	100.00
Pacific.....	3,000.00
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	\$ 5,000.00
Chinkiang Boarding School	
New England.....	\$ 500.00
Philadelphia.....	10,602.00
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	11,102.00
Nanking, Hitt Training School Residence	
New England.....	\$ 1,000.00
Des Moines.....	500.00
Topeka.....	820.00
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	2,320.00
Nanking Girls' High School	
Northwestern (land).....	2,000.00
Beh Tu Day School	
Philadelphia.....	1,000.00
Chinkiang, Hsueh Gia Hsiang Day School Building	
Pacific.....	4,000.00
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	25,422.00

KIANGSI

Nanchang, Baldwin Memorial School Buildings, 1923 emergency repairs	
New York.....	\$ 2,170.00
Baltimore.....	250.00
Cincinnati.....	2,000.00
Northwestern.....	225.00
Minneapolis.....	275.00
Pacific.....	100.00
Des Moines.....	224.00
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	\$ 5,244.00
Baldwin School Roof	
Pacific.....	1,000.00
Kiukiang, Residence for Evangelistic Missionaries	
German Thank Offering, 1922.....	\$ 3,500.00
New York.....	4,366.00
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	7,866.00

Suh Sung Day School		
New York.....	300.00	
Kiukiang, Rulison Primary School		
Northwestern.....	5,000.00	
Kiukiang, Danforth Hospital		
Des Moines.....	5,000.00	
Kiukiang, Anderson Day School Repairs		
Northwestern.....	200.00	
Kwan Ren Men Day School		
Northwestern.....	1 559.00	
		26,169.00
WEST CHINA		
Suining District Day School		
Cincinnati.....	\$1,000.00	
Tzechow Bible Woman's Training School		
New England.....	500.00	
Chungking, Flora Home		
Cincinnati (refund a/c mdse.).....	538.12	
Chungking, Doctors' and Nurses' Rest Bungalow		
New York.....	1,500.00	
West China Conference Day School Buildings		
Des Moines (Wells School).....	\$1,000.00	
Pacific (Chien Chow District School).....	3,000.00	
		4,000.00
Tzechow Hospital		
Northwestern, 1923 emergency (builder's salary).....	900.00	
Tzechow School, Chapel and Gymnasium		
Northwestern.....	2,500.00	
Chengtzu, Union Normal School		
Northwestern.....	\$8,948.00	
Topeka.....	1,000.00	
		9,948.00
		20,886.12
FOOCHOW		
Futsing, Lucie F. Harrison Memorial Hospital		
New York		
1914 appropriation.....	\$200.00	
1919.....	500.00	
1921.....	100.00	
1922.....	100.00	
Pacific.....	500.00	
		\$1,400.00
Kutien Day School Building		
Baltimore.....	2,450.00	
Foochow, Lydia Trimble Dormitory, Hwa Nan College		
New England.....	\$1,000.00	
Baltimore.....	2,706.00	
Cincinnati.....	6,655.00	
Minneapolis.....	555.00	
Des Moines.....	8,479.00	
		19,395.00
Haitang School, Typhoon Repairs		
Philadelphia.....	404.00	
Foochow Bible Training School Building		
New York		
1922 appropriation.....	\$1,000.00	
1921.....	2,440.00	
Cincinnati.....	1,777.00	
		5,217.00
Futsing Hospital Residence		
New York.....	3,000.00	
Mintsing Kindergarten		
Baltimore, Junior Thank Offering.....	1,500.00	
		33,366.00
HINGHWA		
Hinghwa City School Building		
Northwestern, 1923 emergency.....		500.00
YENPING		
Yuki Day School Building		
New England.....	\$2,000.00	
Yenping, Screening		
Northwestern, 1923 emergency.....	100.00	
Sahsien Day School Building		
Baltimore.....	2,300.00	
		4,400.00

KOREA

Suwon School Building		
New York		\$850.00
Seoul, Sontag Property		
New England	\$ 546.00	
New York	2,084.82	
Philadelphia	2,563.09	
Baltimore	147.01	
Cincinnati	3,303.02	
Minneapolis	614.24	
Topeka	2,741.64	
		11,999.82
Seoul, Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital		
Northwestern		275.00
Wonju Kindergarten		
New York		500.00
Pyeng Yang Hospital		
Pacific, emergency repairs to roof		1,000.00
Typhoon and other Repairs		
Topeka		
Wha Do repairs	\$ 100.00	
Yeng Byen	100.00	
		200.00
Chemulpo Chapel and Dormitory Repairs		
Topeka, 1923 emergency	\$ 550.00	
Dormitory repairs	300.00	
		850.00
Seoul Social-Evangelistic Center		
Cincinnati		5,000.00
Kongju Dormitory		
Topeka		1,000.00
Chinnampo, Clotilda L. McDowell Kindergarten		
Cincinnati		4,850.00
Pyeng Yang Class Building		
New York		3,000.00
Louisa C. Rothweiler Missionary Residence		
Cincinnati	\$ 500.00	
German Thank Offering	5,214.73	
		5,714.73
George March Day School		
Cincinnati		1,000.00
Suwon, Institute Building		
New York (Dailey Gift)		500.00
Pyeng Yang Kotung School		
Pacific		2,000.00
Seoul, Lulu E. Frey Dormitory, Ewha Haktang		
New England	\$1,000.00	
New York	9,074.18	
Philadelphia	3,453.79	
Baltimore	2,863.00	
Cincinnati	7,865.53	
Minneapolis	555.00	
Des Moines	2,517.00	
		27,328.50
		\$66,068.05

EAST JAPAN

Hakodate, Elizabeth Pascoe Memorial Kindergarten		
Philadelphia	\$ 2,000.00	
Land for Aoyama Jo Gakuin		
New England	\$ 815.00	
New York	1,750.00	
Topeka	10,956.00	
		13,521.00
Aoyama Jo Gakuin Buildings		
New York	\$1,500.00	
Philadelphia	4,825.00	
Cincinnati	1,950.00	
Northwestern	4,932.00	
Topeka	2,253.00	
Pacific	1,070.00	
Columbia River	232.00	
		16,762.00
		32,283.00

WEST JAPAN

Fukuoka School Dormitory		
Philadelphia	\$ 394.00	

Nagasaki, Kwassui Jo Gakko Emergency Repairs		
New England.....	\$ 900.00	
Philadelphia.....	2,000.00	
Cincinnati.....	1,000.00	
Northwestern.....	1,000.00	
Minneapolis.....	100.00	
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	
Kumamoto Kindergarten Building		
Philadelphia.....	2,110.00	
	<u>\$7,504.00</u>	
MEXICO		
Day Schools		
Northwestern.....	\$200.00	
Topeka.....	900.00	
	<u>1,100.00</u>	
EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA		
Montevideo, Crandon Institute		
Philadelphia.....	\$3,415.80	
Baltimore.....	870.00	
Topeka.....	1,125.00	
Pacific.....	3,180.00	
	<u>\$8,590.80</u>	
Rosario School Rooms		
New York.....	\$500.00	
Pacific (for painting).....	900.00	
	<u>1,400.00</u>	
		9,990.80
AFRICA		
Quessua Property		
New England.....	\$ 200.00	
New York, Young People's Thank Offering, 1919.....	1,200.00	
Pacific.....	500.00	
Pacific, Junior Thank Offering, 1923.....	750.00	
	<u>\$2,650.00</u>	
Mutambara Home		
New York.....	1,000.00	
	<u>3,650.00</u>	
Total.....		<u>\$401,083.35</u>

NOTE: The apparent discrepancy between the total here given and the amount reported elsewhere, as the result of an analysis of Branch figures, is explained by the fact that the General Treasurer's figures given above are based on payments actually made to her by Branches, while Branch figures are based on appropriations set aside but in some cases not yet paid over.

The General Treasurer also reports in addition to 1923 appropriations, 1922 appropriations received by her after the close of the fiscal year, 1922.

FLORENCE HOOPER, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION OFFICE

Receipts

October 1, 1922, to October 1, 1923

Subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i>	\$54,719.74	
Subscriptions to <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i>	9,369.95	
Subscriptions to <i>Frauen Missions Freund</i>	1,030.97	
		\$65,120.66
Literature.....	\$28,033.70	
King's Herald Supplies.....	7,411.83	
Standard Bearer Supplies.....	3,448.62	
Little Light Bearer Supplies.....	1,680.28	
		40,574.43
Year Book.....	\$975.79	
W. F. M. S. Badges.....	432.08	
Interest on Loans and Deposits.....	494.08	
Advertising in <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i>	369.33	
Cuts, Electros and Type Metal.....	438.97	
<i>Executive Daily Account</i>	560.38	
		3,270.63
Total Receipts.....		\$108,965.72
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1922.....		12,303.84
		<u>\$121,269.56</u>

Disbursements

October 1, 1922, to October 1, 1923

Woman's Missionary Friend

Printing.....	\$33,115.53	
Mailing and Postage.....	7,884.81	
Type and Cases.....	698.12	
Illustrations.....	842.28	
Refund on Subscriptions.....	30.80	
Mystery Box.....	114.69	
Rent.....	450.00	
Clerical Services.....	3,155.00	
Editor's Salary.....	1,300.00	
Editor's Budget.....	725.00	
Editor's Postage and Supplies.....	52.99	
Editing "Study" in the <i>Friend</i>	150.00	
Contributions.....	22.50	
Subscription Blanks.....	164.86	
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		\$48,696.48

Junior Missionary Friend

Printing.....	\$8,197.10	
Mailing and Postage.....	1,699.74	
Type.....	89.35	
Illustrations.....	183.56	
Life Member Cuts.....	838.40	
Refunds on Subscriptions.....	5.25	
Contributions.....	30.00	
Clerical Services.....	675.00	
Rent.....	135.00	
Mystery Chest.....	10.00	
Editor's Salary.....	500.00	
Editor's Postage.....	40.53	
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		\$12,403.93

Der Frauen Missions Freund

Printing.....	\$1,207.20	
Mailing and Postage.....	101.51	
Clerical Services.....	275.00	
Rent.....	100.00	
Editor's Salary.....	400.00	
Illustrations.....	4.60	
Editor's Postage.....	5.40	
Refunds on Subscriptions.....	2.80	
Subscription Blanks.....	29.06	
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		\$2,125.57

Literature

Printing Leaflets, Mite Boxes and Supplies.....	\$26,668.61	
Books and Helps.....	534.70	
King's Herald Badges.....	144.49	
Standard Bearer Badges.....	207.42	
W. F. M. S. Badges.....	418.94	
Report Blanks.....	324.12	
Cuts and Electros.....	606.78	
Refunds.....	4.80	
Clerical Services.....	2,420.00	
Rent.....	515.00	
Postage and Express.....	2,995.84	
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	131.01	
Printing and Distributing Year Book.....	1,700.47	
Manuscripts.....	190.00	
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		\$36,862.18

General Expense of the Publication Office

Publisher's Salary.....	\$1,700.00	
Stationery and Supplies.....	414.68	
Telephone and Telegrams.....	102.90	
Auditor.....	15.00	
Insurance.....	41.14	
Light and Power.....	71.92	
Stationery for General Officers.....	45.97	
Appropriation, Swedish Work.....	100.00	
Appropriation, German Work.....	75.00	
On Appropriation for Photographs.....	19.61	
Travelling Expense, Editors and Publisher to General Executive and Mid-Year Meetings.....	389.40	
Collection on Checks.....	2.70	
Executive Daily Account (1922).....	444.61	

Executive Daily Circulars (1923)	66.15	
		\$3,489.08
Total Disbursements.		\$103,577.24
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1923.		17,692.32
		\$121,269.56

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
October 1, 1923

Assets

Note, Treasurer Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	\$ 1,000.00	
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1923.	17,692.32	
Due October 1, on Unpaid Accounts.	18,173.75	
		\$36,866.07
Type, Cases and Furniture (estimated).	\$1,500.00	
Value of Stock (estimated).	4,000.00	
		5,500.00
Total Assets.		\$42,366.07

Liabilities

Due on Unexpired Subscriptions.		25,000.00
Net Assets.		\$17,366.07

Certificate: These accounts have been duly examined, proper vouchers found for payments and cash on hand and note (\$18,692.32) verified.
October 11, 1923.

GEO. E. WHITAKER, Auditor.

BEQUESTS AND LAPSED ANNUITIES

1922-1923

New England Branch

Caroline M. Brown.....	Welton, Ct.....	\$ 4,000.00	
George Herbert Chase.....	Ludlow, Vt.....	950.00	
Minerva P. Dickerman.....		1,037.56	
Annie L. French.....	Kingston, N. H.....	475.00	
Abbie M. Learned.....	Lynn, Mass.....	50.00	
Mary E. Sloson.....	Brandon, Vt.....	1,900.18	
Caroline Taylor.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	8,224.92	
Ruth S. Willard.....	Wollaston, Mass.....	1,050.00	
	Troy Conference.....	375.00	
			<hr/> \$18,062.66

New York Branch

Sue W. Campbell.....	Merchantville, N. J.....	\$ 500.00	
Eliza A. Chamberlain.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	458.00	
Charles I. Dailey.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	500.00	
Carrie C. Fanning.....	Elmira, N. Y.....	2,000.00	
Mary C. McClelland.....	Harrietstown, N. Y.....	50.00	
Ellen M. North.....	Pulaski, N. Y.....	100.00	
Eunice Pease.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	985.00	
Anna A. Ruggles.....	Lowville, N. Y.....	100.00	
Ephraim W. Simpson.....	Troy, N. Y.....	500.00	
Abby Strong Estate.....	Schenectady, N. Y.....	9,900.00	
Myra A. Taylor.....	Pitcher, N. Y.....	200.00	
			<hr/> 15,293.00

Philadelphia Branch

Margaret A. Ammon.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	\$ 500.00	
Lucy T. Bayard.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	277.83	
*Anna C. Ellenberger.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	1,500.00	
Mrs. Horner.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	90.00	
Eli Keith.....	Huntingdon, Pa.....	3,281.00	
Mrs. George A. Kepner.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1,054.50	
Mrs. George Leidy.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	100.00	
Mrs. Henry Shenk.....	Erie, Pa.....	500.00	
Mary S. Trueman.....	Germantown, Pa.....	1,000.00	
Amanda Wilson.....	Meadville, Pa.....	565.74	
Mary Wiltshire.....	Boston, Pa.....	454.68	
			<hr/> 9,323.75

Baltimore Branch

Rev. David H. Carroll.....	Baltimore, Md.....	\$ 195.85	
Frances J. Edwards.....	St. Petersburg, Fla.....	250.00	
Mrs. John T. Grape.....	Baltimore, Md.....	359.00	
Rev. J. O. Thompson.....	St. Petersburg, Fla.....	930.55	
			<hr/> 1,735.40

Cincinnati Branch

Laura A. Adams.....	Jamestown, O.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Julia Berger (balance).....	North Liberty, O.....	45.34	
Mrs. Sharp Davies.....	Washington C. H., O.....	1,500.00	
Henrietta Krepps.....	Xenia, O.....	500.00	
George C. Munns.....	Oxford, O.....	4,220.00	
			<hr/> 7,765.34

Northwestern Branch

*Eugenia V. Ackerman.....	Ionia, Mich.....	\$ 1,000.00	
John W. Denning.....	Normal, Ill.....	404.82	
Anna H. Donovan.....	Watseka, Ill.....	1,333.80	
Alice Grogg.....	Auburn, Ind.....	750.00	
Hannah P. Hudson.....	Tippecanoe, Ind.....	903.08	
Sarah B. Rowley.....	Rock River Conference.....	130.00	
*Mrs. M. E. Short.....	Liberty, Ind.....	300.00	
*Rev. Isaac E. Springer.....	Salem, Mich.....	1,000.00	
Mrs. John Steele.....	Lodi, Wis.....	50.00	
Ann M. Swift.....	Chicago, Ill.....	5,149.00	
Rebecca Thorpe.....	Onarga, Ill.....	195.10	
Sarah J. Vernor.....	Detroit, Mich.....	2,889.22	
		<hr/>	\$14,105.02

Des Moines Branch

Sue C. Hackworth.....	Ottumwa, Iowa.....	\$ 2,000.00	
*Mrs. N. M. Hover.....	Siloam Springs, Ark.....	1,000.00	
Mrs. Jones.....	Denison, Iowa.....	1,000.00	
Sally C. Robinson.....	Joplin, Mo.....	1,500.00	
Philipina Weber.....	Pekin, Ill.....	100.00	
		<hr/>	5,600.00

Minneapolis Branch

Sarah A. Cullen.....	Lake Crystal, Minn.....	\$600.00	
Mrs. Frank B. Joyce.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	500.00	
		<hr/>	1,100.00

Topeka Branch

*Sara Clark.....	Oneida, Kan.....	\$ 97.92	
Harriett A. Doyen.....	Topeka, Kan.....	4,202.37	
Liddie E. Griffis.....	Baldwin City, Kan.....	300.26	
Mrs. Hill.....	Fairmont, Neb.....	40.00	
Dr. B. L. Paine.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1,995.04	
		<hr/>	6,635.59

Pacific Branch

Sarah Brainerd.....	S. Pasadena, Calif.....	\$ 200.00	
Isaac N. Clark.....	Whittier, Calif.....	1,720.00	
*Jane Mather.....	Orange, Calif.....	400.00	
*Sarah O. Smith.....	Oakland, Calif.....	1,000.00	
C. W. and Jennie R. Tarr.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	139.00	
Harriet J. Weeks.....	La Habra, Calif.....	100.00	
		<hr/>	3,559.00
Total.....			<hr/> \$83,179.76

*Lapsed Annuity

CONFERENCES	New England	New York	Philadelphia	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Northwestern	Des Moines	Minneapolis	Topeka	Pacific	Columbia River	Totals
EUROPE	\$ 400	\$ 1,870	\$ 600	\$ 80	\$ 260	\$ 4,975	\$ 200	\$ 250	\$ 3,400	\$ 100	\$	\$ 12,135
Bulgaria.....	150	1,720	200	1,325	2,110	2,250	150	200			\$ 100	8,103
Italy.....	650	1,440	2,200	520	1,690	3,000	2,300	650	1,300	600		14,450
France.....										50		50
Norway.....		100			100	100			1,720	100		500
Central Europe.....	285	1,980	6,480	340	12,985	1,350	500	450		390		26,680
North Africa.....	1,485	7,110	9,480	2,265	17,145	11,875	3,150	1,550	6,420	1,240	\$ 200	\$ 61,920
Totals.....												
AFRICA	\$ 205	\$ 2,410	\$ 2,727	\$ 250	\$ 7,648	\$ 7,275	\$ 468	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,777.50	\$ 4,440	\$ 1,950	\$ 30,770.50
Rhodesia.....		288	275		330	4,875	120	1,425	165	110		6,163
Southeast Africa.....	2,710	443	138	330	775	1,385	1,160		110	2,605	1,450	12,521
Angola.....								3,045	2,032.50	7,155	\$ 3,400	\$ 49,464.50
Totals.....	\$ 2,915	\$ 3,141	\$ 3,140	\$ 580	\$ 8,753	\$ 13,535	\$ 1,748					
NOT ASSIGNED TO CONFERENCES			\$ 6,425	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 600	\$ 4,000	\$ 250	\$ 1,500	\$ 700	\$ 175	\$ 9,425
GERMAN THANK OFFERING		\$ 350										\$ 9,575
RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 300	\$ 4,400	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 5,600	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 200	\$ 32,800
GENERAL FUND ASSESSMENT												
Home Administration.....	1,200	2,487	2,830	760.92	3,839	5,809	2,420	977	2,806	1,585	648	25,511.92
Foreign Field Items.....	2,520	4,974	5,060	1,521.85	7,679	11,799	4,840	1,953	5,613	3,175	1,296	51,030.85
BRANCH CONTINGENCIES	\$ 7,000	\$ 10,863	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 27,054	\$ 3,671	\$ 3,637	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 256	\$ 87,481
Home.....	5,126	5,000	5,607	583.48	7,767	9,090	10,000	3,000	4,357	1,840	100	52,490.48
Foreign.....												
CLOUTIDA LYON												
McDOWELL FUND.....	500	\$ 550	\$ 600	\$ 150	\$ 700	\$ 950	\$ 450	\$ 250	\$ 525	\$ 250	\$ 150	\$ 5,075
LITERARY WORK.....	112	\$ 275	\$ 300	\$ 75	\$ 350	\$ 575	\$ 225	\$ 125	\$ 262	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 2,499
LIBRARY SERVICE.....	50	\$ 121	\$ 132	\$ 33	\$ 154	\$ 253	\$ 99	\$ 55	\$ 115	\$ 55	\$ 33	\$ 1,100
MISCELLANEOUS.....												\$ 12,600
INTERCHURCH FUND.....	12,000											\$ 31,000
Totals by branches	\$ 118,000	\$ 252,000	\$ 258,000	\$62,000	\$ 330,000	\$ 475,000	\$ 219,000	\$ 92,000	\$240,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 2,251,000
Regular.....					2,390	50,000		4,250				\$6,640
Conditional.....												

SUMMARY

Appropriations by branches.....	\$2,307,640.00
Retirement allowances.....	25,000.00
Zenana papers.....	1,500.00
Isabella Thoburn College endowment income.....	650.00
Medical student aid.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$2,335,790.00

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1922-1923

INDIA

Conferences	For General Work	For Land and Buildings	Totals
Isabella Thoburn College.	\$ 15,940.62		\$ 15,940.62
North India.	105,904.82	\$ 31,631.00	137,535.82
Northwest India.	70,673.25	39,109.00	109,782.25
Lucknow.	42,967.23	13,850.00	56,817.23
Indus River.	31,559.91	15,700.00	47,259.91
South India.	88,118.74	26,584.00	114,702.74
Central Provinces.	39,096.31	14,105.00	53,201.31
Bombay.	39,102.77	15,837.00	54,939.77
Gujarat.	36,434.05	520.00	36,954.05
Bengal.	33,957.73	9,700.00	43,657.73
India General.	1,175.00	820.00	1,995.00
Totals for India.	\$ 504,930.43	\$ 167,856.00	\$ 672,786.43
BURMA.	\$ 23,887.96	\$ 4,718.00	\$ 28,605.96
MALAYSIA.	\$ 46,016.94	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 56,016.94
NETHERLANDS INDIES.	\$ 6,879.05	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 14,879.05
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.	\$ 43,661.96	\$ 16,656.38	\$ 60,318.34
CHINA			
North China.	\$ 83,362.71	\$ 23,660.00	\$ 107,022.71
Central China.	52,133.58	34,504.00	86,637.58
Kiangsi.	65,977.14	13,454.00	79,431.14
West China.	63,233.69	27,848.00	91,081.69
Foochow.	81,690.09	6,225.00	87,915.09
Yenping.	13,582.36	4,400.00	17,982.36
Hinghwa.	37,736.17	3,000.00	40,736.17
China General.	2,791.91		2,791.91
Totals for China.	\$ 400,507.65	\$ 113,091.00	\$ 513,598.65
KOREA.	\$ 151,699.45	\$ 33,676.23	\$ 185,375.68
JAPAN			
East Japan.	\$ 90,675.59	\$ 35,572.00	\$ 126,247.59
West Japan.	59,848.53	4,997.00	64,845.53
Totals for Japan.	\$ 150,524.12	\$ 40,569.00	\$ 191,093.12
MEXICO.	\$ 59,963.12	\$ 8,315.00	\$ 68,278.12
SOUTH AMERICA			
Eastern.	\$ 33,937.36	\$ 14,849.96	\$ 48,787.32
North Andes.	12,043.69	1,643.49	13,687.18
Totals for South America.	\$ 45,981.05	\$ 16,493.45	\$ 62,474.50
EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA			
Bulgaria.	\$ 11,630.55		\$ 11,630.55
Italy.	9,096.46		9,096.46
France.	13,893.00	\$ 1,800.00	15,693.00
Norway.	50.00		50.00
Central Europe.	500.00		500.00
North Africa.	16,896.56	5,791.00	22,687.56
Totals for Europe and North Africa.	\$ 52,066.57	\$ 7,591.00	\$ 59,657.57
AFRICA			
Rhodesia.	\$ 19,562.15	\$ 400.00	\$ 19,962.15
Southeast Africa.	5,894.52		5,894.52
Angola.	7956.83	1050.00	9006.83
Totals for Africa.	\$ 33,413.50	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 34,863.50
MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS direct to the field	\$ 71,539.76	\$ 125,996.24	\$ 197,536.00
Administrative Expense, Education and Promotion			\$ 128,452.30
Retirement Fund.			\$ 60,841.05
Student Aid.			\$ 9,079.85
Interchurch World Movement Fund.			\$ 42,860.90
Miscellaneous.			\$ 37,935.23

Grand Totals. \$1,591,071.56 \$554,412.30 \$2,424,653.19

NOTE: Miscellaneous Disbursements direct to field include Literary Work, Library Service, Zenana Papers, New Missionaries and Contract Teachers not yet assigned to Conferences, Union College Buildings and Current Expense, German Thank Offering, Taxes and Insurance, and similar items.

REAL ESTATE

INDIA

Lucknow Isabella Thoburn College, new site and buildings.....	\$200,000
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BENGAL CONFERENCE

Asansol Boarding School, Bungalow, and Widows' Home.....	\$ 15,000
Bolpur Bible Women's Houses.....	100
Calcutta Girls' High School.....	135,000
Anna J. Thoburn Deaconess Home.....	30,000
Darjeeling Queen's Hill, Crandon Hall, The Repose, Almira Pierce Hall.....	35,000
Pakaur Boarding School and Wid- ows' Home.....	15,600
Tamluk Mary Harvey Home.....	8,000
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	\$238,700

BOMBAY CONFERENCE

Bombay Agripada School.....	\$ 5,000
Byculla Home.....	40,000
Byculla Hostel.....	10,000
Basim Boarding School and Bunga- low.....	14,000
Poona Taylor High School.....	30,000
Rice Memorial Dispensary.....	1,000
Telegaoon Ordelia M. Hillman Boarding School.....	25,000
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	\$125,000

CENTRAL PROVINCES

Baihar Buildings to be constructed.	\$3,000
Jubbulpore Johnson Girls' High School, Orphanage and Home.	50,000
Zenana Home.....	8,000
Workers' Quarters.....	450
Garha Day School.....	500
Khandwa Orphanage.....	15,000
Sironcha Boarding School, Bunga- low, Hospital, Dispensary and Widows' Home.....	19,000
Raipur Stevens Girls' School and Bungalow.....	21,450
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	\$117,400

GUJARAT CONFERENCE

Baroda Webb Memorial School and Bungalow.....	\$49,500
Mrs. Wm. Butler Memorial Hos- pital.....	25,000
Godhra Boarding School, Orphanage and Bungalow.....	60,000
Normal School.....	15,500
Nadiad Mary E. Whitney Bungalow	10,000
Widows' Home.....	5,500
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	\$165,500

INDUS RIVER CONFERENCE

Ajmer Boarding School, Mark's Hall and Bungalow.....	\$40,000
Lahore School Buildings, Land and Bungalow.....	40,000
Tilaunia Mary Wilson Sanatorium..	34,500
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	\$114,500

LUCKNOW CONFERENCE

Arrah Land.....	\$10,000
Cawnpore Hudson Memorial School	13,766
Girls' High School.....	31,666
Gonda Boarding School and Bunga- low.....	13,666
Lucknow Isabella Thoburn High School (including old College)..	75,000
Lilavati Singh Memorial.....	20,000
Deaconess Home.....	8,000
Muzaffarpur School and Bungalow.	15,000
Rasra Hospital and Home.....	2,467
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	\$189,565

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE

Almora Epworth Sanitarium.....	\$4,000
Bareilly Mission Hospital.....	45,000
Orphanage and Bungalow.....	25,000
Bhot Darchula Flora Deaconess Home.....	1,000
Chaudas Deaconess Home.....	500
Bijnor Boarding School, Dormitories and Bungalow.....	15,000
Budaun Sigler Boarding School, Dormitory and Bungalow.....	20,000
Dwarahat Boarding School and Mis- sionary Home.....	4,000
Hardoi Boarding School and Home.	10,000
Moradabad Boarding School, Dor- mitories and Bungalow.....	48,000
Naini Tal Wellesley High School...	30,000
Wellesley Sanitarium.....	1,000
Pauri Boarding School, Dormitories and Bungalow.....	11,000
Pauri Mrs. Gill's Rest Home.....	1,000
Pithoragarh Boarding School, Wom- an's Home, Bungalow and Hospital.....	11,000
Shahjahanpur Bidwell School, Wom- an's Home and Bungalow	10,000
Sitapur Boarding School and Annie Ryder Gracey Home.....	15,000
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	\$251,500

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE

Aligarh Woman's Industrial Home.	\$32,300
Louise Soule Orphanage.....	26,200
Brindaban Mabel Colvin Home and Dispensary.....	11,000
Sarah E. Creighton Hospital....	5,500
Delhi Land.....	6,000
Ghaziabad Land and Bungalow....	13,000
Meerut School Buildings, Dormi- tories and Bungalow.....	35,000
Muttra Blackstone Training School, Flora Deaconess Home, Board- ing School.....	25,000
Roorkes School and Bungalow....	10,800
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	\$164,800

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE

Bangalore Baldwin High School....	\$35,000
Bidar School Buildings and Bunga- low.....	14,466
Belgaum School Buildings and Bun- galow.....	11,000
Widows' Home.....	1,000
Bethmangala Village School.....	2,000

Hyderabad Stanley Girls' High School.....	41,666
Zenana Home.....	9,000
Kolar Wm. A. Gamble Deaconess Home.....	8,800
Ellen Thoburn Cowen Hospital..	12,000
Orphanage and Darby Hall.....	11,919
Hospital Bungalow.....	1,500
St. Louis Cottage.....	1,350
Madras School Buildings and Bungalow.....	50,000
Kolar Bible Training School.....	4,290
Wilbur Paul Graff Baby Fold....	10,000
Ootacamund Francesca Nast Gamble Rest Home.....	5,000
Raichur Boarding School.....	10,000
Vikarabad Mary A. Knotts Boarding School and Bungalow.....	13,333

\$242,324

BURMA CONFERENCE

Pegu Mission.....	\$150
Rangoon English High School.....	40,000
Charlotte O'Neal Boarding School	33,545
Shattuck Hall.....	10,000
Hagerty Home.....	5,000
Chinese Girls' School.....	25,000
Thandaung Elizabeth Pearson Hall.	37,000
Thongwa Day School.....	200
Bible Training School.....	13,000

\$163,895

MALAYSIA CONFERENCE

Kuala Lumpur Day School.....	\$18,000
Mary E. Holt Hall.....	12,800
Malacca Suydam Girls' School....	9,750
Penang Charlotte S. Winchell Home	18,500
Alexandra Home.....	975
Stafford Missionary Home.....	5,000
Lindsay Hall.....	13,000
Singapore Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home.....	18,000
Fairfield Girls' School.....	14,500
Methodist Girls' School.....	6,200
Taipeng Girls' School.....	10,000
"The Nest".....	4,718

\$131,443

NETHERLANDS INDIES CONFERENCE

Buitenzorg Bible Training School...	\$17,000
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CONFERENCE

Baguio Sanitarium.....	\$1,600
Lingayen Bible Woman's Training School and Dormitory.....	5,021
Land.....	750
Manila Harris Memorial Bible Woman's Training School.....	21,260
Mary J. Johnston Hospital.....	50,540
Hugh Wilson Dormitory.....	28,000
San Fernando Edna Thomas Dormitory.....	23,000
Tuguegarao Dormitory.....	2,400

\$132,571

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE

Chinkiang Pine Tree Home and Girls' Boarding School, with land.....	\$60,000
Letitia Mason Quine Memorial Hospital.....	26,000
Maria Abrahams Heacock Nurses' Home.....	1,000

West Gate Dispensary.....	1,200
Beh Tu Day School.....	1,000
Nanking Hitt Memorial Training School.....	21,000
Dormitory Annex.....	2,000
Lawrence Hall.....	14,000
Adeline Smith Dormitory.....	6,000
Arvilla Lake Dormitory.....	1,600
Missionary Home.....	3,000
Gymnasium.....	1,000
Fairfield.....	2,000
Day Schools	
Giang Ning Djen, "Philena Johnson".....	600
Siao Dan Yang.....	630
Luh Lan Chiao "Mary Derr"...	700
Giang Tang Gai.....	2,600
Wuhu Green Hill Home.....	8,000
Wall.....	3,000
Day Schools	
Second Street.....	2,000
Tai Ping Road.....	800
Si Pu.....	400
Yuing Tsao.....	400
Ho Cheo.....	500
Tai Ping Fu.....	800
Ning Gwoh Fu.....	515

\$160,745

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE

Foochow Woman's College of South China (Hwa Nan).....	\$160,000
Magaw Memorial Hospital.....	67,000
Foochow Girls' School.....	52,250
Industrial Buildings.....	50,000
Foochow Woman's School.....	17,900
Children's Home.....	3,580
Woolston Memorial Hospital....	21,000
Futsing Futsing Girls' School.....	20,500
Lungtien Hospital.....	12,000
Hai Tang School and Land.....	4,000
Kuliang Sanatorium.....	2,500
Kutien School and Home.....	5,000
Woman's School.....	2,500
Chapel.....	1,000
Primary School and Land.....	2,500
Mintsing Residence.....	2,500
School.....	4,000
Good Shepherd Hospital and Residence.....	15,000
Land.....	5,000

\$448,230

HINGHWA CONFERENCE

Antau Personal Workers' Demonstration Station.....	\$1,000
Hankong District Day School....	6,000
Lillian Gamble Rescue Home.....	1,000
Hinghwa Juliet Turner Woman's Training School.....	1,900
Eads Memorial Hall.....	3,500
Grammar Boarding School.....	12,000
City Primary School and Normal Bible Women's and Widows' Home.....	175
Jubilee Hall.....	6,000
Packard Home.....	3,200
Teacher's residence, godown and outbuildings.....	1,000
Yellowstone Day School.....	1,800
Kuliang Sanatorium.....	4,700
Sienyu Frieda Knoechel Woman's Training School, Annex and Chapel.....	1,800
Isabel Hart Memorial.....	1,000
Hamilton Uhler School.....	4,867

Kindergarten.....	1,000
Margaret Eliza Nast Hospital...	6,500
Hospital Bungalow.....	2,500
Isolation Ward.....	800
Missionary Residence.....	3,000
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	\$68,092

KIANGSI CONFERENCE

Kiukiang Homes for Evangelistic Missionaries.....	\$18,000
Rulison Home.....	3,500
Rulison High School.....	8,000
Mary Dolliver Graham Dormitory.....	18,000
Rulison Primary School.....	3,000
Danforth Memorial Hospital and Isolation Ward.....	16,000
Danforth Kitchen.....	1,000
Nurses' Home.....	1,000
Anna Stone Home.....	5,000
Rawlings Bungalow.....	1,200
Ida Gracey Cripples' Home.....	3,000
Knowles Bible Training School...	10,500
Day Schools—	
Heo Kai, Burns.....	1,200
Siao Chih Keo, Trinity.....	600
Kunglung, Hawks.....	500
Shih Pai, Philadelphia Branch.....	500
Knowles Gate, Anderson.....	550
Hwang Mei, Woolever.....	500
Hu Keo, Kingham.....	600
Ba Go Ship, Gorham-Salzer.....	1,250
Sa Ho, Graham.....	500
Hu Shih Peh, Clapp.....	600
Hsui Chang, Cortelyou.....	675
Susung.....	500
Tai Hu, Joyce.....	1,100
Hwa Shan Tang, Quine.....	750
Kuling Lucy Hoag Rest Home.....	5,000
Nanchang Woman's Hospital and Land.....	22,250
Mary Peterson Reed Home.....	4,000
Baldwin School Compound—	
Harrington Home.....	4,000
Baldwin Dormitory.....	15,000
Baldwin Assembly Hall.....	16,000
McEchron Gate House, Land and Wall.....	3,100
City Day Schools—	
Near Hospital (Porter \$900, Hughes \$400).....	1,300
Ban Bu Kai, McHarry.....	400
Si Ma Chi, Payton.....	100
Baldwin Gate, Joyce.....	500
Kan River District—	
Feng Cheng, Boggs.....	200
Chang Shu, Ridgeway and Bright.....	1,000
Hsia Kiang, Cantner.....	500
Fu River District	
Fuchow—	
Payton.....	\$450
Smith.....	450
Land.....	100
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	1,000
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	\$172,375

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE

(1921 Figures)

Ch'angli Missionary Home.....	\$8,235
Hospital.....	5,731
Thompson Memorial Training School.....	9,280
Alderman Memorial School.....	20,200
Lanhsien School.....	2,500
Shanhaikuan Schools and Dispensary.....	4,000

Peking Sleeper Davis Hospital.....	46,000
Gamewell School.....	52,000
Missionary Home.....	17,000
Medical School.....	20,000
Training School.....	4,000
Nurses' Training School.....	7,500
Medical Staff Home.....	20,000
Nankow School.....	100
Langfang School.....	250
Tsunhua Land and School.....	3,500
T'ainfu Missionary Home.....	5,095
Priscilla Bennett Hospital.....	6,000
Maria Brown Davis School.....	10,000
Woman's Training School.....	1,908
Yenchowfu Day School.....	500
Tientsin Keen School.....	49,600
Isabella Fisher Hospital.....	45,000
Kindergarten.....	8,000
Missionary Home.....	10,900
Land.....	12,000
Tingchuangtzu School.....	4,000
Wilson School.....	5,500
West City School.....	1,500
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	\$380,299

WEST CHINA CONFERENCE

Chengtzu Land.....	\$5,000
Boarding School.....	8,000
Home.....	4,000
Day School.....	4,000
Normal School.....	2,000
Chungking Blackstone Home.....	10,000
City Day School.....	1,100
Gamble Hospital.....	9,200
"Rest" Bungalow.....	1,500
Gamble Bungalow.....	2,500
Boarding School Land.....	2,100
Dormitory.....	2,500
Day Schools—	
Bisan.....	700
Yung Chwan.....	850
Bei Si Yi.....	500
Ma Fang Chiao.....	1,000
Din Gia Ngao.....	1,000
Sai Yeng Yi.....	1,100
Yuinmendsen.....	500
Missionary Home and Boarding School.....	6,000
Suining Land.....	1,050
Dormitories.....	2,000
Boarding School.....	5,000
Missionary Home.....	4,000
Day Schools.....	4,000
Tzechow DeWitt Home and Bible Training School.....	1,500
New Bible Training School.....	5,000
Boarding School.....	5,000
Land.....	3,500
Wall.....	2,500
Day Schools—	
Cushman.....	500
Cincinnati.....	500
Wisconsin.....	800
Caldwell.....	500
Five Others.....	1,000
Hospital.....	22,400
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	\$122,800

YENPING CONFERENCE

(1921 figures)

Yenping Girls' Boarding School....	\$4,000
Woman's School.....	3,000
Model Primary Day School.....	750
Residence.....	2,000
Uong Dai Day School.....	500
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	\$10,250

KOREA CONFERENCE

Chemulpo Home	\$5,000
School.....	5,000
Kindergarten.....	2,000
School Dormitory.....	750
Institute Dormitory.....	1,200
Tolmoro School.....	1,200
Kangwha School.....	2,660
Kangwha Rest House.....	260
Seoul Ewha Haktang Home and School	30,000
Hooper Memorial Kindergarten..	6,000
Sarah J. Simpson Memorial.....	15,000
Music Hall.....	12,500
Rothweiler Memorial Home.....	12,500
Frey Hall.....	70,000
Woman's Bible School and Site..	36,000
East Gate Scranton Home.....	2,000
East Gate Baldwin Chapel.....	500
Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital	25,000
East Gate School.....	2,000
Aogi Day School and Kindergarten..	5,000
Yong Mori (Wesley Chapel Day School).....	1,000
Emma Fay Chamberlain (Sau Kang).....	1,000
Kong Dong Ni.....	1,000
Cha Moon Pat.....	500
Wang Sim Ni.....	500
Kate Vergon Chapel.....	500
Haiju Home	3,500
School Building.....	5,000
Kongju Home	3,500
School and Dormitory.....	3,300
Kang Gyengie.....	1,250
Nolmie School.....	350
Pyongyang Home	4,000
New Jersey Conference Training School.....	5,000
Hospital and Dispensary.....	14,000
Chung Eui School and Dormitory	13,000
Day School.....	5,000
Finlay Day School.....	500
Day School.....	500
Sherwood Hall Property.....	9,000
Yengbyen Home	3,000
Bible Institute Building.....	5,500
Dormitory.....	800
Day School.....	3,000
Day School Dormitory.....	1,500
Pemington Day School.....	750
Sin Chang Day School.....	750
Fuel House.....	100
Suwon Day School	4,700
Dormitory.....	330
Ye Chen Day School.....	1,000
Wonju Amanda List Home	4,000
Woman's Class Building.....	1,500
Gate House and Site.....	1,000
Kindergarten.....	500
	\$335,400

EAST JAPAN CONFERENCE

(1921 figures)

Sapporo Residence and Land	\$26,000
Hakodate School, Residence, Kindergarten and Land	152,500
Hirosaki School, Residence, Dormitory and Land	44,360
Charity Kindergarten and Land..	1,542
Memorial Kindergarten and Land	3,570
Sendai Residence and Land	17,650
School Building and Trees.....	5,119
Tokyo New Site for Aoyama Jo Gakuin	85,000

Aoyama Jo Gakuin Buildings....	25,000
Asakusa Buildings.....	3,000
Yokohama 221 Bluff	75,000
Aizawa Land and Building.....	2,750
Hachimanyato Land and Building	2,500
Simons Memorial Land and Building.....	6,500
Kanagawa Building.....	1,000
Yamabukicho Building.....	1,500

\$452,991**WEST JAPAN CONFERENCE**

(1921 figures)

Fukuoka Land	\$80,000
Residence and Dormitory.....	24,250
School, Gymnasium and Gate House.....	38,950
Nagasaki Land	112,500
Russell Hall.....	15,000
Thomas Hall.....	5,000
Gamble Hall.....	15,000
Corner Chapel.....	15,000
Other Buildings.....	1,500
Kumamoto Land and Residence	12,500
Kagoshima Land and Residence	17,000
Kindergarten.....	4,000

\$340,700**MEXICO CONFERENCE**

Guanajuato Mary Ann Cox Memorial School	\$15,000
Mexico City Sarah L. Keen Colegio	130,000
Industrial School.....	90,000
Bible Training School.....	20,000
Pachuca Ludlow Institute	38,000
Puebla Normal Institute	65,000

\$358,000**EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA****CONFERENCE**

Buenos Aires Land and Buildings ...	\$90,000
Furniture.....	4,000
Rosario Land and Buildings	147,000
Furniture.....	4,000
Montevideo Crandon Institute Site	75,000
Crandon Institute Building.....	225,000

\$545,000**BULGARIA CONFERENCE**

Lovetch Girls' School	\$13,000
Sofia Hostel Property	16,722

\$29,722**ITALY CONFERENCE**

Rome Crandon Hall and Massey Hall	\$198,000
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FRANCE MISSION CONFERENCE

Grenoble Orphanage Property	\$40,000
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NORTH AFRICA CONFERENCE

Algiers Les Aiglons	\$25,000
Villa Elizabeth.....	12,500
Constantine No. 5 Boulevard Mercier	27,595
Sidi Ferruch Matilda J. Carnahan Cottage	7,500

\$72,595

RHODESIA CONFERENCE

Old Umtali Land.....	\$600
Hartzell Villa.....	4,350
Fairfield Girls' School.....	5,000
Out Buildings.....	1,500
Mutambara Elizabeth Moore Home	7,000
Mutambara Girls' School.....	10,500
Riley Dispensary.....	800
Out Buildings.....	100
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	\$29,850

SOUTHEAST AFRICA CONFERENCE

Inhambane Land.....	\$889
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ANGOLA MISSION

Quessua Home and School.....	\$20,000
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SUMMARY

India.....	\$1,809,289
Burma.....	163,895
Malaysia.....	131,443
Netherlands Indies.....	17,000
Philippine Islands.....	132,571
China.....	1,362,791
Korea.....	335,400
Japan.....	793,691
Mexico.....	358,000
South America.....	545,000
Europe and North Africa.....	340,317
Africa.....	50,739
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Total, 1923..... \$6,040,136

Total, 1921..... 4,495,623

Increase..... \$1,544,513

452,931
 340,755
 793,691
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 758,738.2

STATISTICS OF HOME BASE BY BRANCHES

BRANCHES	Auxiliaries	Increase	Members	Increase	Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers	Increase	Members	Increase	King's Heralds Bands	Increase	Members	Increase	Little Light Bearer Circles	Increase	Members	Increase	Total Organizations	Total Increase	Total Membership
New England.....	524	-11	19328	-195	163	-22	3025	-439	222	-27	4358	-1013	213	26	4752	849	1122	-34	31463
New York.....	1003	11	45958	-2085	518	36	10841	-767	287	16	5746	340	213	8	5636	627	2021	71	68181
Philadelphia.....	729	9	38911	-357	301	-12	6578	-311	234	-8	7528	897	219	32	7815	519	1483	21	60882
Baltimore.....	216	-6	9610	-165	71	-8	1761	-334	60	-3	1216	-311	79	-5	2306	-122	426	-22	14893
Cincinnati.....	1091	17	55405	548	498	-15	11226	-395	530	30	12108	-285	449	101	10761	699	2568	133	89500
Northwestern.....	1874	-9	82068	-4658	1004	-38	21677	-2020	1101	43	25435	-547	1042	108	25620	2231	5021	104	164800
Des Moines.....	748	13	31273	-746	394	21	7897	-437	335	12	7412	-21	227	22	5436	589	1704	68	52018
Minneapolis.....	360	*-58	12446	-4950	165	9	3295	-480	190	-8	4409	-239	177	17	5062	149	892	*-40	25212
Topeka.....	1041	†-199	41151	-102	302	6	6184	-37	408	44	9414	594	393	98	8949	1809	2144	-51	65698
Pacific.....	277	16	17570	1211	100	-6	2366	-1219	125	18	3060	447	155	26	5013	1309	657	54	28009
Columbia River.....	223	-7	9175	-790	72	-5	1469	100	85	-4	2116	113	116	13	2920	492	496	-3	15680
Totals by Branches...	8086	-224	362895	-12289	3588	-34	76319	-6339	3577	113	82802	-25	3283	446	84270	9151	18534	301	606286
Foreign.....	888	15	2614	689	25	10	868	28	3	-2	162	-17	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	23	3644
Other Sources.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	8174	-209	365509	-11600	3613	-24	77187	-6311	3580	111	82964	-42	3283	446	84270	9151	18650	324	609930

STATISTICS OF HOME BASE BY BRANCHES—Continued

Home Base Statistics

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BRANCHES	Total Increase	Christian Stewards	Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Friend	Increase	Subscribers to Junior Missionary Friend	Increase	Subscribers to Der Frauen Missions Freund	Increase	Thank-Offering	Lapsed Annuities	Bequests	Total Receipts	New Missionaries sent out Nov. 1, 1921, to Nov. 1, 1922.
New England.....	-798	.....	4099	-215	3814	-832	45	.....	\$ 12637.77	.....	\$18062.66	\$ 109415.40	1
New York.....	-1885	9426	9687	-157	5900	-245	236	6	16795.80	.....	15293.00	265993.00	4
Philadelphia.....	748	5832	8639	52	4374	-159	56	-8	35055.87	\$2000.00	7323.75	261234.31	4
Baltimore.....	-932	1772	1878	32	1430	199	67	-12	8514.44	.....	1735.40	65222.18	0
Cincinnati.....	567	7863	11184	-483	7757	-415	113	-19	56673.93	.....	7765.34	329081.78	4
Northwestern.....	-4994	19745	25755	-1747	17778	-1918	529	-14	92182.53	2300.00	11805.02	512682.94	10
Des Moines.....	-615	4195	8729	-1310	6110	-535	527	-27	72424.43	1000.00	4600.00	211919.65	4
Minneapolis.....	†-5320	3229	3289	-300	2975	149	330	-21	12395.12	.....	1100.00	84969.25	2
Topeka.....	2264	6853	11490	-1329	6647	618	698	-15	91911.49	97.92	6537.67	245543.15	8
Pacific.....	1748	3621	3924	29	2339	-418	232	-17	35070.00	1100.00	2159.00	137236.82	5
Columbia River.....	-85	2219	2552	-364	2183	116	211	4	10260.00	.....	.....	55538.58	4
Totals by Branches.....	-9502	64755	91296	-5792	61307	-3440	3014	-153	443921.38	6797.92	76381.81	2278837.06	46
Foreign.....	700	.....	662	-8	610	-10	147	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Sources.....	.....	.....	445	-56	245	-7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	24388.92	.....
Totals.....	-8802	64755	92333	-5856	62162	-3457	3199	-152	\$443921.38	\$6797.92	\$76745.84	\$2303225.98	.....

*35 auxiliaries in foreign language conferences transferred to Topeka Branch.

†2250 members in foreign language conferences transferred to Topeka Branch.

‡Deducting 240 extension circles.

§This does not include about 2000 members of domestic missionary society in Philippine Islands nor 150 auxiliaries with 2000 members in the Japan Methodist Church.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

For the last complete conference year preceding October 1, 1923

CONFERENCES	Summary						Women in the Church					
	Missionaries	Wives of Missionaries in Active Work	Other Foreign Workers	Local Missionaries	Native Workers (Christian)	Native Workers (Non-Christian)	Total Staff	Full Members	Probationers	Baptized During the Year	Under Instruction (Christian)	Under Instruction (Non-Christian)
INDIA												
Bengal.....	19	1	....	1	155	....	176	773	1514	349	1132	4975
Bombay.....	17	5	....	2	159	1	184	920	430	167	797	9239
Central Provinces.....	19	8	2	4	226	1	260	677	2567	413	2101	11204
Gujarat.....	14	8	....	1	249	7	279	1537	9020	1689	15411	17864
Indus River.....	9	6	1	1	212	....	229	5732	13201	1981	22828	4742
Lucknow.....	25	14	....	3	237	2	281	1093	5745	798	3489	4386
North.....	30	13	2	2	454	76	577	8551	14641	3555	18633	16988
Northwest.....	26	8	1	8	462	8	513	9645	28978	5340	32661	15295
South India.....	31	9	....	2	464	24	530	2838	23784	1648	23845	30312
Total for India.....	190	72	6	24	2618	119	3029	31766	99880	15940	120897	115005
BURMA.....	17	9	16	....	54	....	96	376	200	84	385	639
MALAYSIA.....	29	14	....	....	68	....	111	587	185	125	93	....
NETHERLANDS INDIES.....	3	9	2	....	17	2	33	268	63	44	119	36
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.....	20	12	....	1	123	....	156	8750	8768	1220	2722	1121
CHINA												
Central China.....	30	....	....	....	71	1	102	436	210	136	211	983
Poochow.....	46	2	....	6	279	....	333	3970	3460	617	1472	171
Hinghwa.....	18	3	....	....	262	....	283	3017	2247	705	3065	5968
Kiangsi.....	25	....	....	....	160	6	191	884	534	194	794	527
North China.....	42	5	1	....	153	3	204	4442	1589	530	1275	1088
West China.....	34	....	....	....	160	42	236	696	416	126	363	336
Yenping.....	6	2	....	....	83	....	91	940	870	312	970	701
Total for China.....	201	12	1	6	1168	52	1440	14385	9326	2620	8150	9774
KOREA.....	48	12	2	1	422	....	485	8038	10057	1543	12438	4370
JAPAN												
East Japan.....	28	4	....	....	114	23	169	1758	523	335	1643	1139
West Japan.....	21	1	....	....	72	....	94	1070	234	327	491	981
Total for Japan.....	49	5	....	....	186	23	263	2828	757	662	2134	2120
MEXICO.....	26	....	....	....	75	....	101	385	20	....	1820	....
SOUTH AMERICA												
Eastern South America.....	17	....	....	....	*14	†10	41	64	46	6	*46	†22
North Andes.....	4	....	....	....	*1	†7	12	....	....	....	....	....
Total for South America.....	21	....	....	....	*15	†17	53	64	46	6	*46	†22
EUROPE												
Bulgaria.....	2	....	....	....	11	....	13	352	121	8	489	171
France.....	2	....	....	....	5	....	7	37	23	9	8	....
Italy.....	4	....	1	....	*6	†24	35	....	....	....	....	....
North Africa.....	7	....	5	....	1	....	13	42	4	6	50	150
Total for Europe.....	15	....	6	....	23	24	68	431	148	23	547	321
AFRICA												
Angola.....	3	....	....	....	6	....	9	....	....	....	....	....
Rhodesia.....	9	5	....	....	17	....	31	1315	902	236	1566	....
Southeast Africa.....	2	....	....	....	2	....	4	....	....	....	....	....
Total for Africa.....	14	5	....	....	25	....	44	1315	902	236	1566	....
Grand Total.....	633	150	33	32	4794	237	5879	69193	130352	22503	150917	133408

*Protestant. †Roman Catholic.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

For the last complete conference year preceding October 1, 1923

Bible Women Employed	Bible Institutes or Training Classes				Number of Bible Schools and Classes for Children	Average Attendance	Welfare Work						Organizations on the Field						
	Number of	Missionaries	Native Teachers	Enrollment			Orphanages, Hostels and Homes				Other Institutions	Enrollment	Auxiliaries	Members	Young People	Members	King's Heralds	Members	
							Number of	Missionaries	Native Workers	Enrollment									Receipts for Board and Tuition
65	1	1	7	49	25	610	3	4	5	249	R 939		1	33					
105	1	1	1	6	3	33	3	3	3	231			2	42	2	66	1	29	
149							1			11			4	95	1	53			
192	12	7	17	181	32	362						1	80	168	4				
197					101	2817	1	3	13	189			5	35					
236	15	1	23	251	94	1993	3	4	31	354	R 1186	4	200	109	7	261			
490	7	9	39	329			1			92			1	61	5	21			
365	6	1	7	131	177	3107	1	2	2	58				35					
402															1	38			
2201	42	20	94	947	432	8922	13	16	56	1184	.....	5	280	24	578	20	439	1	29
5																			
18							1	2	1	17									
7	1	5		30	10	169													
65	22	29	44	605			4	7		193									
30																			
147	13	6	18	205	34	150								13	378	1		1	
178	8	3	13	221	49	1261								3	248	1	92	4	101
47	2	12	6	51	14	625								1	70				
42	19	10	19	311										10	395	4	328		
17	18	6	15	719	28	1034													
42	1	1	3	17										2	30				
503	61	38	74	1524	125	3070								29	1121	6	420	5	101
104	279	38	213	8064	7	129	2	2	2	40	y484	2	105	14	592	2	75		
24	7	4	3	200	83	3051	1	1	1	22	y2670								
15					40	1400	1		1	10									
39	7	4	3	200	123	4451	2	1	2	32	y2670								
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2961	423	138	428	11670	700	16796	27	34	69	1594	7	385	87	2537	28	934	8	206

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INDIA															
BENGAL															
Girls' School.....Asansol.....	1	M F	..	10	138	2	..	11	151	115	192	..
Hindu Girls' School.....Asansol.....	1	M F	..	6	111	111	..	16	..
Gomoh Girls' School.....Asansol.....	1	F	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15	..
Bengali District Day Schools.....Calcutta.....	11	M F	..	17	456	..	..	..	..	..	..	456	..	78	..
Hindustani Dist. Day Schools.....Calcutta.....	2	M F	..	2	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	3	..
English Dist. Girls' High School.....Calcutta.....	1	F	3	20A	163	47	..	47	25	..	..	282	110	274	..
Queen's Hill School.....Darjeeling.....	1	M F	7	14A	47	69	..	21	27	..	..	164	135	156	..
Ailene Jacobson Kewenter School.....Pakaur.....	1	M F	..	11	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	123	93	123	..
Woman's Industrial School.....Pakaur.....	1	F	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	32	..	..	..
Day Schools.....Pakaur.....	3	M F	..	5	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	10	..
Day Schools.....Santali.....	2	M F	..	2	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	15	..
Girls' Boarding School.....Tamluk.....	1	F	..	4	29	14	..	..	..	..	..	43	32	40	..
Day School.....Tamluk.....	1	M F	..	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..
Total for Bengal Conference.....	27	..	10	95	1044	130	123	206	54	..	43	1600	485	922	17
BOMBAY															
Boarding School.....Basim.....	1	F	..	6	45	..	..	7	..	..	..	52	50	51	8
Day Schools.....Basim.....	4	M F	..	4	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..
Gujarati Day Schools Bombay.....	2	M F	..	2	40	..	4	..	..	..	..	44	..	6	Shed
Marathi Day Schools Bombay.....	4	M F	..	7	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	..	34	1
Boarding School.....Nagpur.....	1	F	1	5	66	..	8	..	5	7	86	80	84	..	..
Day Schools.....Nagpur.....	8	F	..	10	312	..	..	..	..	..	..	312	..	..	..
Day Schools.....Poona.....	5	M F	..	9	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	50	1
Ordella M. Hillman Boarding School.....Telegaon.....	1	M F	1	8	76	..	..	15	..	..	8	99	89	92	11
Day Schools.....Telegaon.....	1	F	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..
Total for Bombay Conference.....	27	..	2	52	1098	..	12	22	..	5	15	1152	219	319	21
CENTRAL PROVINCES															
Balaghat Boarding School.....Baihar.....	8	M F	1	20	405	..	..	23	..	..	..	428	100	121	7
Alderman Girls' School.....Jagdalpur.....	1	F	1	5	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	125	132	..
Johnson Girls' School and Christian Normal School.....Jubbulpore.....	4	F M	5	22	240	..	69	..	22	33	30	394	301	311	17
M. E. Girls' School.....Khandwa.....	1	F	1	7	..	..	88	..	..	..	10	98	91	87	6
E. B. Stevens Girls' School, Primary.....Raipur.....	1	F	..	7	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	118	118	9
Anglo-Vernacular Middle.....Raipur.....	1	F	1	3	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	24	24	1
Day School.....Raipur.....	1	F	..	3	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..
Mary J. Clark Girls' School.....Sironcha.....	1	F	..	4	56	..	85	..	..	..	..	141	160	160	7
Village Schools.....Sironcha.....	5	M F	..	5	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..
Total for Central Provinces Conference.....	23	..	9	76	1087	..	242	47	22	33	40	1471	919	954	46

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GUJARAT															
City Schools.....Ahmedabad...	2	M F	..	4	44	44
District Schools.....Ahmedabad...	67	M F	..	67	1455	1455
District Schools.....Baroda.....	25	M F	..	26	868	..	..	..	..	..	..	868	..	..	..
Webb Mem. High Sch. Baroda.....	3	F	3	16	187	..	54	..	22	..	..	263	260	280	3
Butler Mem'l Hosp. School for Nurses Baroda.....	1	F	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..
Florence B. Nichol- son Sch. of Theol- ogy.....Baroda.....	2	M F	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	5	..
City Schools.....Godhra.....	1	F	..	12	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..
District Schools.....Godhra.....	51	M F	..	51	1167	..	..	..	..	..	..	1167	..	..	..
Normal, Middle and Primary.....Godhra.....	3	F	2	18	92	..	47	..	69	..	..	208	223	200	5
Total for Gujarat Conference....	155	..	7	187	3855	..	101	..	22	69	5	4052	498	495	8
INDUS RIVER															
M. E. Mission Girls' School.....Ajmer.....	1	M F	1	8	70	24	11	..	..	..	..	105	105	105	9
Village Schools.....Ajmer.....	16	..	..	17	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	289	..	..	..
Lucie F. Harrison Girls' School.....Lahore.....	1	F	2	8	26	27	13	..	..	..	46	112	98	112	5
Total for Indus River Conference.	18	..	3	33	385	51	24	..	..	..	46	506	203	217	14
LUCKNOW															
Methodist Girls' School.....Arrah.....	1	F	..	5	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	45	45	45	..
Girls' High School...Cawnpore....	1	M F	2	11	..	57	..	14	6	..	67	144	54	135	1
Hudson Memorial School.....Cawnpore....	1	F	2	12	117	24	22	..	..	..	..	163	134	162	6
Primary Schools.....Cawnpore....	6	M F	..	10	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..
Chambers' Memorial School.....Gonda.....	1	M F	1	10	..	..	133	..	..	..	..	133	111	132	8
Isabella Thoburn High School.....Lucknow.....	1	M F	3	15	..	212	116	..	30	..	..	358	189	303	4
Indiana Mission Girls' School.....Muzzafarpur..	1	F	1	7	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	66	66	66	3
Total for Lucknow Conference....	12	..	9	70	117	433	337	14	36	..	67	1004	599	843	22
NORTH INDIA															
Boarding School....Bareilly.....	2	F	3	25	154	134	22	21	16	..	..	347	324	345	14
Lois L. Parker SchoolBijnor.....	2	F M	..	9	..	68	15	..	..	..	8	91	83	91	2
Sigler Girls' School...Budaon....	1	F	1	10	44	42	35	..	19	..	..	140	1	140	4
Day Schools.....Chandausi.....	8	F	..	8	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	72	..
Day Schools.....E. Kumaon....	1	..	1	10	56	20	..	16	..	..	28	120	115	120	1
Day Schools.....Garhwal.....	4	F M	..	11	3	47	30	30	14	..	..	124	98	106	10
Boarding School.....Hardoi.....	2	F M	1	10	..	87	23	..	22	..	..	132	102	114	..
Day Schools.....Kumaon.....	11	F M	..	17	8	46	..	49	..	..	..	103	..	..	1
Boarding School.....Moradabad....	8	F M	2	95	218	27	81	..	..	..	15	341	162	195	7
Boarding School.....Sitapur.....	1	F	..	9	43	22	22	..	..	..	..	87	82	87	5
Total for North India Conference.	40	..	8	204	526	565	228	116	71	..	51	1557	967	1270	44

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NORTHWEST INDIA															
Louise Soule School Aligarh	1	F	..	14	152	9	15	176	197	176	16
Village Day School Aligarh	30	F	..	30	256	256	..	241	..
Vocational School Aligarh	1	F	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	86	190	86	14
Day Schools Bulandshahr	8	M F	..	8	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	75	..
Day Schools Delhi	28	M F	..	30	310	..	..	..	..	..	..	310	..	304	1
Howard Plested Mem. Girls' School Meerut	1	F	1	14	119	..	..	44	..	..	19	182	198	167	10
Mission Normal School Meerut	1	F	1	2	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	14	14	14	1
Village Schools of the District Meerut	46	M F	1	43	825	..	..	..	..	..	..	825	..	710	..
Blackstone Mis'y In- stitute Muttra	4	F	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Girls' Boarding School Muttra	1	..	..	9	132	..	..	29	..	..	..	161	161	161	..
Day Schools Muttra	11	M F	..	14	176	..	..	..	..	..	..	176	..	139	..
Girls' Primary School Roorkee	1	M F	1	7	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	74	90	9
Day Schools Roorkee	17	M F	..	17	291	..	..	..	..	..	..	291	..	262	..
Total for Northwest India Con- ference	149	..	9	194	2432	..	..	82	..	14	120	2648	834	2425	59
SOUTH INDIA															
Baldwin Girls' Bangalore	1	F	..	..	79	..	..	18	5	..	..	102	57	56	3
Akithemonhalls Bangalore	1	M F	..	4	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..
Blackpully Bangalore	1	M F	..	4	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..
Kolar Day Bangalore	14	M F	..	36	413	..	..	..	..	..	..	413	..	..	9
Rothmangale Bangalore	1	M F	..	2	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	31	30	1
Bowringpet Bangalore	1	M F	..	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	3	..
Kolar Bangalore	1	M F	..	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	2	..
Nurses Training Bangalore	1	F	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	11	11	11	..
Compounders Bangalore	1	F	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	..
Boarding School Bangalore	1	F	..	16	83	..	..	86	9	..	..	178	152	175	5
Girls' Boarding Belgaum	1	M F	..	7	60	..	..	33	..	..	..	93	80	93	..
Kanarese Day Belgaum	1	M F	..	3	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..
Mochi Street Belgaum	1	M F	..	3	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	20	..
High Caste Marathi Belgaum	1	F	..	6	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	..	..
Shahapur Girls Belgaum	1	F	..	2	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..
Village Schools Belgaum	11	M F	..	11	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	245	..
Bail-Hongal Belgaum	13	M F	..	13	243	..	..	..	..	..	..	243	..	243	..
Yeragathi Belgaum . . . . .	..	..	..	2	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	39	..
Gokak Falls Belgaum	10	M F	..	17	312	..	..	13	..	6	331	18	112	..	..
Boarding School Bidar	1	F	..	8	49	..	..	21	..	..	70	70	..	5	..
Night Schools Bidar	33	M F	..	33	265	..	..	..	..	..	265	..	..	..	..
Night Schools Gulbarga	7	M F	..	7	57	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	25	..	..
Hindustani Hyderabad	7	F	..	7	215	..	..	..	..	..	215	..	..	..	..
Telugu Hyderabad	7	M F	..	7	138	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	..	..	..
Village Hyderabad	18	M F	..	..	313	..	..	..	..	..	313	..	..	..	..
Stanley Girls' High Hyderabad	1	M F	2	4a12	156	..	..	65	38	..	259	..	..	..	4
Harriet Bond Skid- more Boarding Madras	1	F	..	11	..	..	..	138	..	..	..	138	190	138	12
Choolar Caste Madras	1	F	..	9	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	216	..	5	1
Pudupet Madras	1	M F	..	7	213	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	6	..
Villages Madras	7	M F	..	11	251	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	18	..
District Raichur	12	M F	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	123	123	..	..	..	..
Girls' Boarding Raichur	1	F	..	8	94	..	..	6	..	15	115	102	110	..	2
Mary Knotts Girls' School Vikarabad	1	F	..	15	125	..	..	29	6	1	..	161	160	..	2
Vikarabad Night Schools Vikarabad	10	..	..	14	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	..	73	..
Tandur Section Night Schools Vikarabad	42	M F	..	42	669	..	..	..	..	..	..	669	..	547	..
Total for South India Conference	212	..	2	332	4898	409	58	1	157	5523	873	1953	44

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BURMA																
European Girls' High School.....Rangoon.....	1	M F	2	13	72	55	42	..	17	..	k 91	277	35	248	2	
Burmese Girls' High School.....Rangoon.....	1	M F		10	155	38	..	46	29	..	..	268	..	..	..
Anglo-Chinese Girls' School.....Rangoon.....	1	F	1	5	96	46	..	..	..	..	..	142	3	11	..
Harris Memorial Vernacular.....Rangoon.....	1	M F	..	2	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	1
Elizabeth Pearson Hall.....Thandaung...	1	M F	..	8	40	24	..	20	..	..	..	84	78	84	1
Neil Dexter Reed Vernacular.....Thongwa.....	1	M F	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	14	3	..
Total for Burma Conference.....	6	..	3	39	455	163	42	66	46	..	k 91	863	130	346	4	
MALAYSIA																
Anglo-Chinese Girls' School.....Ipoh.....	1	M F	2	6	50	60	..	18	4	..	..	132	..	59	1
Methodist Girls' School.....Kuala Lumpur	1	M F	4	13	131	130	..	42	13	..	..	316	50	80	3
Rebecca C. Suydam Girls' School.....Malacca.....	1	F	2	4	29	45	..	6	4	..	..	84	26	26	1
Lindsay Anglo-Chinese School.....Penang.....	1	F	3	12	81	191	..	50	18	..	..	340	..	90	1
Fairfield Girls' SchoolSingapore.....	1	F	3	11	..	356	..	44	..	..	..	400	..	..	1
Methodist Girls' School.....Singapore.....	1	M F	3	15	..	354	..	100	31	..	..	485	..	150	1
Nind Home.....Singapore.....	1	F	1	2	..	58	..	35	..	..	..	93	120	80	3
Treacher Girls' School.....Taipeng.....	1	F	2	7	51	51	..	16	9	..	..	127	..	49	1
Total for Malaysia Conference...	8	..	20	70	342	1245	..	311	79	..	..	1977	196	534	12
CHINA 3																
CENTRAL CHINA																
Olivet Memorial High School.....Chinkiang....	1	F	4	8	16	59	..	..	19	..	..	94	94	63	3
Day Schools, City and District.....Chinkiang....	5	M F	1	7	142	8	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	12	..
Boarding High School.....Nanking.....	1	F	4	16	*30	*80	..	..	74	..	..	184	..	*154	3
Day Schools, City Nanking.....	5	M F	1	19	311	..	..	..	..	..	..	311	..	35	..
Green Hill Boarding School.....Wuhu.....	1	F	1	15	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	3	32	3
Day Schools, City and District.....Wuhu.....	10	M F	..	19	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	..	..	..
Day Schools, District Giang Ning..	4	M F	..	5	98	98	
Total for Central China Conference	27	..	11	79	1089	147	93	1329	97	296	9	

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FOOCHOW																
Hwa Nan High School..... Foochow.....	1	F	11	8	200	200	..	190
Boarding School (Tai Maiu)..... Foochow.....	1	F	3	18	..	116	98	214	..	125	..	8	..
Mary E. Crook Kindergarten..... Foochow.....	1	M F	..	5	106	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	..	..	..	..
Day Schools..... Foochow.....	18	M F	..	23	..	400	..	..	..	..	400	..	250	..	1	..
Marguerite Stewart Boarding School... Futsing.....	1	F	1	6	..	..	41	..	..	..	41	35	41	..	2	..
Kindergarten..... Futsing.....	1	M F	..	2	45	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	20	..	..	..
Day Schools, District Futsing.....	6	F	..	9	..	140	..	..	..	..	140	..	100	..	..	..
Day Schools, District Lungtien.....	10	F	..	11	..	190	..	..	..	..	190	18	130	..	1	..
Day Schools, District Ngu Ka.....	4	F	..	4	..	60	..	..	..	..	60	..	45	..	..	..
King's Herald's School..... Haitang.....	1	F	1	6	..	15	24	..	..	..	39	39	20	..	1	..
Day Schools..... Haitang.....	29	M F	..	30	..	508	..	..	..	..	508	..	34	..	1	..
Boarding School... Kutien.....	1	F	1	8	..	3	91	..	..	..	94	104	85	..	1	..
Model Lower Primary..... Kutien.....	1	M F	1	5	..	48	..	..	..	..	48	26	12	..	2	..
Kindergarten..... Kutien.....	1	M F	..	2	26	..	..	..	..	..	26	11	..	..	..	..
Day Schools..... Kutien.....	46	F	..	47	..	723	..	..	..	..	723	..	155	..	1	..
Boarding School (Lek Du)..... Mintsing.....	1	M F	1	8	..	36	52	..	..	..	88	57	50	..	2	..
Kindergarten..... Mintsing.....	2	M F	..	2	47	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..
Day Schools, District Mintsing.....	21	M F	..	25	..	482	..	..	..	..	482	..	..	..	3	..
Total for Foochow Conference...	146	..	19	219	224	2721	306	200	..	..	3451	330	1251	..	23	..
HINGHWA																
Hamilton High School..... Hinghwa.....	1	F	3	12	..	..	*100	*56	..	..	156	..	*65	..	2	..
City Primary School, Hinghwa.....	1	F	1	9	55	90	33	..	..	..	178	58	148	..	2	..
Elizabeth Lewis Primary School..... Ang Tau.....	1	F	1	5	38	140	..	..	..	..	178	15	55	..	1	..
Day Schools, City and District..... Hinghwa.....	5	M F	..	6	..	126	..	..	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	..
Isabel Hart Boarding School..... Sienyu.....	1	M F	2	14	62	113	78	..	..	..	253	142	217	..	8	..
Day Schools, District Sienyu.....	7	M F	..	9	..	217	..	..	..	..	217	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hinghwa Conference...	16	..	7	55	155	686	211	56	..	..	1108	215	485	..	13	..
KIANGSI																
Baldwin School.... Nanchang....	1	M F	5	15	..	76	75	41	..	..	192	175	115	..	5	..
Rulison Fish High School..... Kiukiang.....	1	F	3	17	..	75	80	44	..	..	199	157	..	..	3	..
Taihu Higher Primary..... Taihu.....	1	F	..	4	..	3	8	..	..	..	11	11	8	..	1	..
Day Schools, District Hwangmei.....	13	M F	1	17	..	362	..	..	..	..	362	..	136	..	6	..
Day Schools, District Kan River.....	4	M F	..	4	..	102	..	..	..	..	102	..	..	..	2	..
Day Schools, District Kienchang.....	3	F	..	4	..	72	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	..
Day Schools, District Nanchang.....	8	M F	..	12	36	216	..	..	..	..	252	..	..	..	4	..
Day Schools, District North Kiangsi.....	7	M F	..	13	16	225	..	..	..	..	241	..	85	..	4	..
Day Schools, City † Kiukiang.....	7	M F	1	15	76	245	18	339
Total for Kiangsi Conference...	45	..	10	101	128	1376	181	85	1770	343	344	..	25	..

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NORTH CHINA														
Lucy A. Alderman Memorial.....	1	..	1	8	140	140	2
Day Schools, City.....	2	F	..	3	..	85	85	2
Holt Boarding School.....	1	F	..	3	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	55	60	8
Day Schools, District.....	17	F	..	18	..	272	..	..	..	..	272	52	118	6
Boarding School.....	2	F	2	12	..	65	140	..	..	..	205	172	190	10
Day Schools, District.....	7	F	..	11	..	163	..	..	..	..	163	17	30	2
Boarding School.....	1	F	..	2	..	31	..	..	..	..	31	30	22	3
Day Schools, District.....	9	F	..	11	..	169	..	..	..	..	169	13	57	1
Mary Porter Game- well School.....	2	F	4	12	..	..	112	127	..	..	239	184	204	3
Charlotte M. Jewell Kindergarten.....	1	M F	..	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	37	..
Day Schools, City.....	5	M F	..	8	..	223	..	..	..	..	223	..	128	..
Day Schools, District.....	9	F	..	137	..	9	..	..	..	..	137	29	50	3
Maria Brown Davis School.....	2	F	2	12	..	170	64	17	..	..	251	217	150	2
Day Schools, District.....	12	F	1	19	..	170	..	..	..	..	170	..	129	..
Day Schools, District.....	7	F	..	7	..	155	..	..	..	..	155	..	119	1
Sarah L. Keen Me- morial.....	2	F	9	10	..	70	80	100	..	..	250	110	100	2
Day Schools, City.....	5	F	..	10	..	240	11	..	..	..	251	..	64	3
Kindergartens.....	2	M F	1	3	60	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	1
Day Schools, District.....	10	F	..	10	..	118	..	..	..	..	118	..	30	2
Total for North China Conference	97	..	20	159	100	2143	547	244	..	..	3034	879	1288	51
WEST CHINA														
High School.....	1	F	2	9	..	..	60	56	..	..	116	116	86	2
Union Normal.....	1	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1
Harmony Clarke Kin- dergarten.....	1	M F	..	3	55	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..
Day Schools, City.....	5	F	1	13	..	279	2	..	..	..	281	..	37	2
Day Schools, District.....	14	F	..	20	..	520	..	..	..	..	520	..	30	3
Boarding School.....	1	F	2	7	..	30	80	8	..	..	118	88	75	4
Kindergarten.....	1	..	1	*4	83	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	1
Day Schools, City.....	5	M F	1	*10	..	187	6	..	..	..	193	..	8	1
Day Schools, District.....	14	F	1	28	..	697	8	..	..	..	705	30	..	6
Day Schools, District.....	6	F	..	9	37	256	..	..	..	..	293	..	66	..
Stevens Memorial.....	1	F	1	6	..	12	38	..	..	..	50	50	44	2
Day Schools, City and District.....	13	F	..	23	47	501	..	..	..	..	548	..	129	5
Jennie H. Caldwell School.....	1	F	1	5	..	..	75	..	..	..	75	73	..	1
Day Schools, City.....	3	F	..	8	..	178	..	..	..	..	178	..	..	2
Day Schools, District.....	22	F	1	47	..	950	..	..	..	..	950	..	..	6
Total for West China Conference	89	..	11	192	222	3610	269	64	..	7	4172	357	475	35
YENPING														
Emma Fuller Me- morial.....	1	F	3	7	..	25	45	25	..	..	95	..	..	1
Francesca Gamble Memorial.....	1	F	1	4	125	85	..	..	..	..	110	40	..	2
Day Schools, District.....	3	M F	..	4	..	76	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	1
Day Schools, District.....	3	M F	..	4	..	85	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..
Day Schools, District.....	3	M F	..	7	15	110	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	..
Day Schools, City and District.....	2	F	..	3	..	40	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..
Day Schools, City and District.....	4	F	..	8	..	120	8	128	1
Total for Yenping Conference.	17	..	4	37	40	541	53	25	659	40	..	5

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JAPAN 6														
EAST JAPAN														
Iai Jo Gakko.....Hakodate....	1	F	3	20	306	306	106	162	5
Kindergartens.....Hakodate....	2	M F	1	7	123	123	..	7	2
High School.....Hirosaki.....	1	F	2	16	..	..	..	158	..	..	158	22	92	4
Mary Alexander Memorial.....Hirosaki.....	1	M F	1	3	44	..	..	..	..	..	44	1	..	1
Kindergarten and Creche.....Hirosaki.....	2	M F	1	3	46	..	..	..	..	45	91	2	..	2
Lee Memorial.....Sendai.....	1	M F	1	2	45	..	..	..	..	..	45	1	..	1
Aoyama Jo Gakuin.....Tokyo.....	1	F	6	37	..	..	..	921	..	..	921	90	650	4
Asakusa Primary.....Tokyo.....	1	M F	1	5	..	300	..	..	..	..	300	..	40	2
Simons Memorial.....Yokohama....	1	F	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	..	20	1
Day Schools.....Yokohama....	4	M F	3	11	260	100	..	..	..	..	360	4	..	4
Christian Blind School, 1922.....Yokohama....	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	1
Total for East Japan Conference	16	..	21	113	518	400	..	1385	..	160	2463	226	971	27
WEST JAPAN														
High School.....Fukuoka.....	1	F	2	15	..	..	..	228	..	11	239	40	73	6
Kei Ai Kindergarten.....Kagoshima...	1	M F	..	3	60	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	1
Kindergartens.....Kumamoto.....	2	M F	..	4	72	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	2
Kwassui Jo Gakko.....Nagasaki....	1	F	6	29	..	..	..	291	26	6	62	385	55	110
Kindergartens.....Nagasaki.....	3	M F	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..
Orphanage.....Omura.....	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Total for West Japan Conference	9	..	8	51	231	..	..	519	26	6	73	855	95	183
KOREA 1														
Day Schools, District Chemulpo...	8	M F	..	23	50	550	..	..	..	..	600	12	325	7
Girls' School.....Kongju.....	1	F	..	10	45	134	..	17	..	..	196	30	79	2
Day School, Chunan District.....Yang Dai...	1	M F	..	3	..	60	..	..	..	..	60	..	20	1
Lucy Scott Memorial Haiju.....	1	F	1	8	..	157	8	..	..	80	245	9	105	2
Kindergarten.....Haiju.....	1	M F	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..
Day Schools, District Kongju.....	3	F	..	7	..	150	..	..	..	5	155	..	100	4
Chung Eui Girls' School.....Pyongyang..	1	F	2	7	..	..	153	..	..	..	153	60	100	4
Day Schools, District Pyongyang...	17	F	..	28	..	904	..	..	..	..	904	..	519	3
Kindergartens, District.....Pyongyang..	10	M F	1	21	800	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	500	..
Ewha Haktang.....Seoul.....	1	F	8	24	..	238	149	52	15	N22	476	159	385	3
Kindergartens.....Seoul.....	2	M F	..	2	188	..	..	..	..	..	188	..	..	1
Day Schools, City and District.....Seoul.....	11	F	..	36	..	896	..	..	..	..	896	..	250	9
Evangelistic Social Center (Union).....Seoul.....	1	F	1	9	..	110	..	..	..	..	110	25	50	1
Day Schools, District Suwon.....	2	F	..	10	70	165	..	..	..	..	235	10	70	7
Day Schools, District Wonju-Kangneung.	6	M F	..	10	413	..	..	..	..	97	510	15	14	5
Day Schools, District Yengbyen...	4	F	..	11	..	240	3	..	..	..	243	23	190	5
Day Schools, District Yichun.....	5	M F	..	8	45	115	166	326	1	92	2
Total for Korea Conference...	75	..	13	217	1681	3719	313	69	15	..	370	6167	344	2799

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NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS BY CONFERENCES	Number of Schools	Sex of Pupils	Number of Teachers		PUPILS (DAY AND BOARDING)							Boarding and Hostel Residents	Number of Christian Pupils	Number of Buildings	
			Foreign	Native	Kindergarten	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	High School	Normal	Other	Total Pupils				
MEXICO 8 a															
Colegio Juarez..... Guanajuato...	1	M F	2	8	..	138	20	10	..	..	168	26	55	3
Sarah L. Keen School Mexico City...	1	F	5	18	46	160	84	14	..	45	349	85	..	1	
Industrial School... Mexico City...	1	M F	2	4	..	27	68	..	..	..	95	85	70	1
Day Schools... Mexico City...	2	M F	3	5	..	118	77	..	..	..	195	..	..	..
Ludlow School... Pachuca...	1	M F	3	11	78	193	66	..	..	..	337	..	..	..
Day School, District Tezontepec	1	M F	1	1	..	46	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..
Normal Institute... Puebla...	1	M F	7	17	61	144	60	..	49	81	395	83	140	1	
Day Schools, City and District... Puebla...	3	M F	..	5	35	114	..	..	..	..	149	..	55	..
Total for Mexico Conference...	11	..	19	69	220	940	375	24	49	126	1734	279	320	6	
EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA 8 b															
N. American School for Girls... Buenos Aires...	1	F	6	6	..	60	16	..	..	19	95	32	40	1
Crandon Institute... Montevideo...	1	M F	7	13	..	205	35	..	5	5	250	6	70	1	
N. American School... Rosario...	1	M F	4	8	13	66	5	..	..	..	84	37	45	..
Gleason Institute... Rosario...	1	F	1	4	30	79	..	..	..	..	109	..	..	..
NORTH ANDES 8 c															
High School... Lima...	1	F	4	8	..	120	25	..	..	..	145	12	31	..
Total for South America Conferences	5	..	22	39	43	530	81	..	5	24	683	87	186	4	
EUROPE 4															
American School for Girls... Lovetch, Bulgaria	1	F	2	11	..	37	64	..	..	..	101	101	100	3
Crandon Hall... Rome, Italy	1	F	4	29	65	175	65	..	..	120	425	50	..	1
Total for Europe...	2	..	6	40	65	175	102	64	..	120	526	151	100	4	
AFRICA 1															
Girls' Boarding School... Quessua, Angola	1	F	2	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..
Fairfield Girls' School Old Umtali, Rhodesia...	1	F	3	3	..	88	..	..	..	..	88	100	70	7
Girls' School... Mrewa, Rhodesia...	1	F	1	1	..	108	..	..	..	..	108	25	70	2
Girls' School... Mutambara, Rhodesia...	1	M F	3	4	..	110	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	..
Hartzell Girls' School Inhambane, P. E. A....	1	F	2	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	70	70	55	1
Total for Africa...	5	..	11	8	..	476	..	..	..	..	476	195	195	10

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS — BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOLS

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	Sex of Pupils	Number of Teachers		PUPILS (DAY AND BOARDING)					Boarding and Hostel Residents	Number of Christian Pupils	Number of Buildings	
			Foreign	Native	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Other	Total Pupils					
INDIA													
Thoburn Biblical Institute..... C. P.....	1	F	1	3	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	15	..
Florence P. Nicholson Baroda, School of Theology Gujarat (Women's Dept.).....	Dp	F	1	2	..	..	..	..	15	15	15	15	..
Blackstone Institute. Muttra, N. W. I....	1	F	3	9	..	..	..	..	38	38	..	38	..
Train. Schools for Village Workers..	7	F	2	12	..	..	..	..	54	54	..	54	..
BURMA													
Bible Training School..... Thongwa, Burma	1	F	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	10	10	10	1
MALAYSIA													
Eveland Bible Training School.....Singapore, S.S.	1	F	2	3	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	12	1
NETHERLANDS INDIES													
Baitani Training School..... Buitenzorg, Java.....	1	F	2	3	..	10	..	..	21	31	31	31	..
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS													
Harris Memorial B. T. S..... Manila.....	1	F	3	4	..	..	..	..	50	50	50	..	1
Bible Training School Lingayen....	1	F	2	4	..	..	..	..	32	32	36	32	1
CHINA													
Hitt Bible Training School.....Nanking.....	1	F	2	7	..	..	..	..	78	78	68	67	1
Bible Teachers Training School (Union) Nanking ...	..	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huntley Memorial B. T. S..... Foochow.....	1	F	1	5	..	..	..	..	30	30	..	30	1
Woman's B. T. S..... Kutien.....	1	F	1	5	..	..	..	..	45	45	..	40	2
Woman's B. T. S..... Mintsing.....	1	F	..	3	..	..	..	..	29	29	..	29	..
Juliet Turner B. T. S. Hinghwa.....	1	F	1	5	..	..	..	..	63	63	63	63	2
Frieda Knoechel Mem. B. T. S..... Sienyu.....	1	F	1	6	..	..	..	..	40	40	40	40	3
Ellin J. Knowles B. T. S..... Kiukiang.....	1	F	3	15	..	37	54	..	34	125	125	115	1
Catharine E. Thompson B. T. S. (1922) Ch'angli	1	F	2	4	..	45	..	..	..	45	..	..	..
Woman's Training School (1922)..... Peking	1	F	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	..
Woman's B. T. S. Peking (Union)..... no report....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edna Terry B. T. S. Taianfu.....	1	F	1	2	..	16	..	..	..	16	16	16	2
Fidelia DeWitt B. T. S..... Tzechow.....	1	F	1	7	..	..	..	..	62	62	61	..	1
Woman's B. T. S.... Yenping.....	1	F	1	2	..	..	..	..	44	44	44	44	1
JAPAN													
Higgins Memorial Training School for Christian Workers Yokohama....	1	F	1	8	..	..	..	..	19	19	19	19	1
KOREA													
Union Methodist B. T. S..... Seoul.....	1	F	2	3	..	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	1
New Jersey Conference B. T. S..... Pyengyang....	1	F	3	3	..	64	..	..	..	64	..	64	1
LATIN AMERICA													
Training School for Mexico City, Christian Workers Mexico.....	1	F	2	1	..	..	..	..	17	17	17	17	1
Training School for Buenos Aires, Christian Workers Argentine....	1	F	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	9	..
Total for the Fields.....	31	..	43	117	..	187	54	..	746	987	595	760	22

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—COLLEGES

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS	Number of Schools		Sex of Pupils		Number of Teachers		PUPILS (DAY AND BOARDING)					Boarding and Hostel Residents	Number of Christian Pupils	Number of Buildings
				Foreign	Native			College		Other	Total Pupils			
Woman's College of South China Foochow, (Hwa Nan) China	1	F	11	8	..	..	63	.. . . . .	..	63	..	62	2
Kwassui Jo Gakko Nagasaki, Japan	1	F	6	29	..	..	54	.. . . . .	..	54	..	..	5
Ewha Haktang Seoul, Korea . .	1	F	..	..	..	..	15	.. . . . .	..	15	..	..	..
Representatives on Faculties of Union Colleges	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	.. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	3	..	35	37	..	..	132	.. . . . .	..	*132	..	..	7

SUMMARY BY FIELDS

FIELDS	Number of Schools		Number of Teachers		PUPILS (DAY AND BOARDING)							Boarding and Hostel Residents	Number of Christian Pupils	Number of Buildings
					Kindergarten	Lower and Higher Primary, Middle in India and Japan	High School	*College	Normal	Other	Total Pupils			
	Foreign	Native												
AFRICA.....	5	11	8	..	476	..	..	..	..	476	195	195	10
BURMA.....	7	4	40	91	726	46	..	..	10	873	140	356	5
CHINA.....	450	100	901	869	14047	767	63	..	432	16178	2678	4651	177	
EUROPE.....	2	6	40	65	277	64	..	..	120	526	151	100	4
INDIA.....	672	66	1265	..	18584	263	..	122	666	19635	5597	9520	275	
JAPAN.....	23	37	209	733	400	1930	54	6	172	3295	298	1289	42	
KOREA.....	77	18	223	1681	4096	69	15	22	348	6231	344	2863	57	
MALAYSIA.....	9	22	73	..	1898	79	..	..	12	1989	196	546	13
MEXICO.....	12	21	70	220	1315	24	..	49	143	1751	296	337	7	
NETHERLANDS INDIES.....	1	2	3	..	10	..	..	..	21	31	31	..	..
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.....	2	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	82	82	86	32	2
SOUTH AMERICA.....	6	22	40	43	611	..	..	5	33	692	87	195	4
Totals for the Fields	1266	314	2880	3702	42440	3242	*132	204	2039	51759	10099	20115	596	

*Methodist Registration in Union Colleges not included.

MEDICAL STATISTICS, 1922-1923

NAME AND LOCATION OF HOSPITAL	Staff							Hospital						
	Foreign			Native				Total Staff	Beds	In-Patients	Patient Days	Major Operations	Minor Operations	Obstetrical Cases
	Missionary Doctors	Missionary Nurses	Other Doctors	Doctors	Nurses	Pupil Nurses	Other Workers							
INDIA														
Bareilly Clara A. Swain Memorial.....	1	2	...	1	2	22	4	32	75	663	...	250	152	50
Baroda Mrs. Wm. Butler Memorial.....	1	1	...	...	4	16	1	17	35	400	...	8	200	65
Brindaban Sarah E. Creighton Memorial....	2	1	...	...	4	...	6	13	36	231	5887	18	16	16
Kolar Ellen Thoburn Cowen Memorial....	2	1	...	1	4	10	...	18	45	913	12397	84	...	61
Sironcha Clason Memorial.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	6	40	445	8642	3	10	15
Tilauinia Mary Wilson Sanatorium.....	2	1	...	...	...	8	7	18	110	235	25733	...	6	3
Rasra Dispensary.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	7	16	129	3228	18	67	5
Pithoragarh Dispensary.....	1	...	...	1	1	4	2	8	10	218	260	4	109	11
Pakaur Dispensary.....	1	...	...	1	1	4	2	8	10	218	260	4	109	11
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS														
Manila Mary J. Johnston.....	1	4	1	1	2	43	3	55	110	2302	30812	2	40	905
CHINA														
Chinkiang Letitia M. Quine Memorial.....	1	2	...	...	2	5	2	12	60	432	6171	16	50	9
Chungking William Gamble Memorial.....	1	2	...	1	5	12	1	22	65	492	...	124	448	44
Foochow Magaw.....	2	2	...	1	4	24	...	33	110	715	10533	4	25	61
Woolston Memorial.....	2	2	...	2	2	20	4	32	30	362	9050	11	178	76
Kiukiang Elizabeth S. Danforth Memorial....	...	2	...	4	4	27	5	42	150	2490	6465	129	247	73
Lungtien and Futsing (1922) Lucie F. Harrison.....	...	...	...	2	4	10	2	18	50	952	13287	4	304	191
Mintsing Dr. Sites Mem'l Good Shepherd..	1	1	...	2	1	6	6	17	44	...	475	...	40	20
Nanchang Women's and Children's.....	...	...	...	1	4	28	4	37	70	435	...	89	...	54
Peking Sleeper-Davis Memorial.....	4	4	1	4	3	36	4	56	70	1029	12118	260	158	82
Sienyu Margaret E. Nast Mem'l.....	2	2	...	2	4	3	1	14	90	911	9262	25	200	89
Tientsin Isabella Fisher.....	1	1	...	2	1	13	3	21	35	310	5227	35	...	44
Haitang Dispensary.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	376	1026	...	12	21
KOREA														
Pyongyang Extended Grace.....	1	1	...	1	2	7	13	25	22	209	2904	18	103	4
Seoul Lillian Harris Mem'l.....	2	2	...	2	3	14	...	23	38	515	3858	41	14	170
Chemulpo Dispensary.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	9	7	160	4	10	...
AFRICA														
Mutambara, Rhodesia Riley Dispensary.....	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	8	400	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	28	33	2	31	56	306	79	535	1328	15171	167507	117	2538	206

*Incomplete

MEDICAL STATISTICS, 1922-1923

Out-Patients					Dispensary					Receipts	
First Visits	Return Calls	Obstetrical Cases	Itinerary Treatments	Total Out-Patient Treatments	First Calls	Return Calls	Total Treatments	Minor Operations	Preventive Inoculations	From Patients	Government Grants
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9736	28044	37780	200	.....	Rs 4460	Rs 270
100	150	2	200	450	.....	.....	2900	300	30	5193	.....
467	464	4	.....	931	2812	9583	12395	66	13	1457	.....
402	178	4	.....	580	5290	25828	31118	188	413	13731	.....
52	20	3	700	772	1137	10298	11435	75	45	2398	.....
62	72	2	90	224	1495	3773	5268	80	.....	9731	.....
1	1	1	.....	2	16311	.....	16311	79	3	232	.....
619	2260	6	912	3791	600	4893	5493	.....	.....	3672	1922
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2621	13521	16142	.....	.....	2253	.....
973	80	.....	200	1253	4199	14408	18607	2000	50	Pesos 50318	.....
13	5	.....	.....	18	1136	2272	3408	572	200	\$ Mex. 3704	.....
38	46	38	.....	84	4556	8660	13216	350	289	5282	.....
16	24	16	.....	40	3462	7085	10547	77	169	4898	.....
208	153	114	.....	361	4450	8300	12750	230	162	4434	.....
201	350	78	283	834	4192	5678	9870	.....	1295	4798	.....
158	217	32	.....	375	2773	4641	7414	.....	241	1599	.....
3370	.....	18	.....	3370	.....	.....	10683	.....	55	806	.....
199	200	31	.....	399	5389	8424	13813	484	.....	6999	1500
225	918	109	900	2043	5003	11552	16555	185	330	25060	.....
10	.....	10	.....	10	2635	5475	8110	350	1000	5017	.....
185	226	55	920	1331	3333	10016	13349	226	136	10472	.....
89	36	11	1210	1335	2315	526	2841	12	131	280	.....
162	.....	8	.....	162	1000	2232	3232	.....	200	Yen 6078	.....
274	22	56	.....	296	9532	.....	9532	692	500	12455	.....
55	79	22	77	211	1112	1677	2789	370	300	2163	.....
.....	.....	1	200	200	.....	.....	10000	.....	.....	£ 7	.....
7879	5501	621	5692	19072	*	*	305558	6536	5562	.....	.....

MISSIONARIES

OF THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

1869-1923

a indicates appointed; *S* sailed; *m* marriage; *s* self-supporting; *†* detached service;
R retired; *r* resigned; *dis* discontinued; *d* deceased; * daughter of mis-
 sionaries; *c. t.* contract teacher; married name in italics;
 abbreviations indicate Branches.

Aaronson, Hilma A.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1905, <i>R.</i> 1917
Abbott, Anna Agnes.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1901
Abbott, Edna M.	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1915
Abel, Edith F.	Top., China, <i>a.</i> 1915
Abrams, Minnie F.	Minn., India, <i>a.</i> 1887, <i>R.</i> 1899, <i>d.</i> 1912
Adams, Jean.	Phila., China, <i>a.</i> 1900, <i>s.</i>
Adams, Marie.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1915
Akers, L. Stella, M.D.	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1882, <i>m.</i> 1885, <i>Perkins</i>
Albertson, Millie May.	Cin., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1907, <i>d.</i> 1918
Albrecht, Helen Ruth.	Cin., Japan, <i>S.</i> 1921
Aldrich, Sylvia.	N. W., China, <i>S.</i> 1922
Alexander, V. Elizabeth.	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1903
Allen, Belle J., M.D.	Cin. and N. E., Japan and India, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>R.</i>
Allen, Mabel.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>R.</i> 1919
Ailen, Mabel E.	N. W., China, <i>S.</i> 1920
Ailing, Harriet S.	N. W., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>R.</i> 1912, <i>d.</i> 1916
Amburn, Emma E.	Des M., Burma, <i>a.</i> 1918
Anderson, Luella R.	Cin., Malaysia, <i>a.</i> 1900
Anderson, Mary	Phila., N. Africa, <i>a.</i> 1911
Anderson, Naomi A.	N. W., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1910, <i>r.</i> 1921
Ankeny, Jessie V.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1908, <i>m.</i> 1913, <i>Lacy</i>
Appenzeller, Alice R.	Phila., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1914*
Appenzeller, Ida H.	N. E., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1917*, <i>m.</i> 1919, <i>Crom</i>
Ashbaugh, Adella M.	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1908
Ashbrook, Anna	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1914
Ashwill, Agnes.	Cin., Burma, <i>a.</i> 1908
Atkins, Ruth Joyce.	Minn., Philippine Islands, <i>S.</i> 1921
Atkinson, Anna P.	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1882
Atkinson, Mary	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>dis.</i>
Ault, Clara V.	Cin., Africa, <i>a.</i> 1918, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Gibbs</i>
Austin, Laura F.	Col. R., India, <i>a.</i> 1905
Ayres, Harriet L.	Cin., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1886
Bacon, Edna G.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1916
Bacon, Nettie A.	N. Y., India, <i>a.</i> 1913†
Bahrenburg, Lyra H.	Top., China, <i>S.</i> 1919
Bailey, Barbara May	Top., Japan, <i>S.</i> 1919
Bair, Blanche R.	Des M., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1914
Baker, L. Catherine.	Cin., China, <i>a.</i> 1907
Ball, Jennie L.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1915
Bangs, Louise.	N. W., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1911
Barber, Emma J.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1909
Barrow, Mrs. M. M., M.D.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1895, <i>m.</i> 1900, <i>King</i>
Barstow, Clara G.	Pac., South America, <i>a.</i> 1912
Bartlett, Carrie M.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1904
Bartlett, Myrth.	Pac., China, <i>S.</i> 1923
Bassett, Bernice C.	N. W., Japan, <i>S.</i> 1919
Bates, Grace M.	Des M., India, <i>S.</i> 1922
Bates, Ruth E.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1918, <i>d.</i> 1921
Batthey, C. Frances.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1915, <i>r.</i> 1921
Battin, Lora I.	N. W., China, <i>S.</i> 1920
Baucus, Georgiana.	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1890, <i>s.</i>
Baugh, Evelyn B.	Pac., China, <i>a.</i> 1907*, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Krause</i>
Baumgardner, Lucy E.	Des M., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1900, <i>m.</i> 1903, <i>Morton</i>
Beach, Lucy W.	N. W., India, <i>S.</i> 1920
Beale, Elizabeth M.	Phila., India, <i>a.</i> 1911
Beard, Bertha M.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1902, <i>m.</i> 1903, <i>Gasson</i>
Beatty, Mabel A.	N. E. China, <i>a.</i> 1916
Beazell, Laura E.	N. W., Italy, <i>a.</i> 1900, <i>m.</i> 1903, <i>Andreas</i>
Beck, Edna L., M.D.	Pac., India, <i>a.</i> 1902, <i>m.</i> 1907, <i>Keister</i>
Beck, Rosetta.	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1914
Becker, Gertrude A.	Minn., India, <i>S.</i> 1920
Bedell, Mary E.	Col. R., China, <i>a.</i> 1917
Beggs, Nelle.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1910, <i>R.</i> 1920
Beiler, Mary.	N. E., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1910, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Biddle</i>
Benard, Helen M.	Cin., South America, <i>S.</i> 1921

Bender, Elizabeth R.	Balt., Japan, a. 1889, R.
Benedict, Ruth E.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1910, m. 1916, <i>Moore</i>
Bengel, Margaret.	Cin., Korea, a. 1890, m. 1892, <i>Jones</i>
Benn, Rachel R., M.D.	Phila., China, a. 1890, R. 1911
Bennett, Fannie A.	N. W., India, a. 1901, R. 1923
Bennett, Lulah Grace.	Des M., Mexico, S. 1920, r. 1922
Benthien, Elizabeth M.	N. W., India and Mexico, a. 1895
Benton, J. Emma.	N. E., Japan, a. 1882, m. 1885, <i>Elmer</i>
Betow, Emma J., M.D.	Cin., China, a. 1904
Betz, Blanche A.	N. W., Mexico, a. 1907
Beven, Georgia H.	Pac., Africa, S. 1922
Bills, Grace Ida.	N. W., India, a. 1906, m. 1909, <i>Schutz</i>
Bing, Anna V.	Cin., Japan, a. 1888, R. 1912
Bishop, Francene L.	Pac., India, a. 1916, m. 1918, <i>Wood</i> , d. 1921
Bjorklund, Sigrid C.	N. E., China, S. 1920
Black, Lillian A.	Phila., India, a. 1888, R. 1889
Blackburn, Kate B.	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1892
Blackmar, Louisa.	Top., India, a. 1872, m. 1902, <i>Gilder</i>
Blackmore, Sophia.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1887, R. 1923
Blackstock, Anna.	N. W., India, a. 1913*
Blackstock, Constance E.	Phila., India, a. 1914*
Blackstock, Ella M.	Minn., Japan, a. 1889, d. 1916
Blackstock, Isabella T.	Phila., India, a. 1905, m. 1913, <i>Beardsley</i>
Blair, Katherine A.	Cin., India, a. 1888
Blakely, Mildred M.	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1913
Blasdel, Jennie A.	Cin., India, a. 1917
Bobenhouse, Laura G.	Des M., India, a. 1897
Boddy, Estie T.	Des M., China, a. 1907, m. 1921, <i>Ware</i>
Boddy, Grace.	Top., India, a. 1912
Bodley, Ellison W.	Pac., Japan, a. 1915
Bogges, Edith E.	N. W., India, a. 1915, m. 1921
Boggs, Lucinda.	N. W., China, a. 1910, R. 1913
Bohannon, Ida.	N. W., Mexico, a. 1900, R. 1908
Bonafield, Julia.	Cin., China, a. 1888
Bording, Maren P.	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1916, Korea, S. 1922
Borg, Jennie.	Top., China, a. 1907, m. 1915, <i>Lawrence</i>
Boss, Harriet.	N. W., India, a. 1897, dis. 1898
Bothwell, Jean B.	Top., India, S. 1922
Bowen, Mary E.	N. E., South America, a. 1888, m. 1898, <i>Brown</i>
Bowne, Ida May.	N. Y., Italy, a. 1897, m. 1903, <i>Manfre</i> , m. <i>Perry</i>
Bragg, Jessie A.	Top., India, a. 1914
Brayton, Margaret.	N. W., China, S. 1922
Brethorst, Alice B.	Minn., China, a. 1906†
Brethorst, Helen.	Minn., India, a. 1915, m. 1919, <i>Omund</i>
Brethorst, S. Marie.	Minn., China, a. 1913
Brewer, Edna C.	N. W., India, a. 1913, R. 1920
Bricker, Mary E.	N. W., India, S. 1923
Bridenbaugh, Jennie B.	Des M., China, a. 1911
Bridgewater, Gertrude M.	Des M., China, a. 1914, m. 1919, <i>Robson</i>
Britt, Edythe M.	N. Y., India, a. 1914, m. 1918, <i>Fellows</i>
Broadbrooks, Edith.	N. W., India, a. 1912, m. 1914, <i>King</i>
Brooks, Jessie.	Minn. and N. Y., Malaysia, a. 1907
Brouse, Louise T.	N. W., India, a. 1899, m. 1905, <i>Cook</i>
Brown, Cora M.	Top., China, a. 1910
Brown, Edna B.	N. Y., South America, S. 1920
Brown, Maria.	N. E., China, a. 1871, m. 1874, <i>Davis</i>
Brown, Zula F.	Pac., China, a. 1911
Brownlee, Charlotte.	Cin., Korea, a. 1913
Bryan, Mary E., M.D.	N. Y., India, a. 1891, R. 1897
Buck, Lois M.	Cin., India, a. 1904*, d. 1907
Budden, Annie M.	N. Y., India, a. 1880*, R. 1919, d. 1921
Bugby, Mary Marguerite.	Cin., India, S. 1920
Bullis, Edith M.	N. W., Japan, a. 1905, r.
Bulow, Agnes.	Minn., India, a. 1913, d. 1914
Bunce, Thirza E.	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1908
Bunger, Frances.	Col. R., India, S. 1922
Burman, Matilda C.	N. W., India, a. 1898, dis. 1903
Burmeister, Elsie K.	Des M., Burma, a. 1914, m. 1919, <i>Clare</i>
Burt, Edith.	N. W., Italy, a. 1906*, r. 1913
Bushnell, Kate C., M.D.	N. Y., India, a. 1879, R. 1882
Butcher, Annie.	N. Y., India, a. 1894, m. 1896, <i>Hewes</i>
Butterfield, Nellie E.	Pac., Mexico, S. 1922
Butts, Ethel.	Col. R., Korea, S. 1920
Calkins, Ethel M.	Top., India, a. 1915
Campbell, Letitia A.	N. E., China, a. 1875, m. 1878, <i>Coleman</i> , d. 1878
Carey, Mary F.	Phila., India, a. 1876, m. 1880, <i>Davis</i>
Caris, Clara A.	Cin., China, a. 1914
Carleton, Mary E., M.D.	N. Y., China, a. 1887

Carlyle, Elizabeth M.	Col. R., China, S. 1920
Carncross, Flora M.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1908†
Carr, Rachel C.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1909
Carroll, Mary E.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>d.</i> 1897
Carson, Anna.	N. W., Philippine Islands, <i>a.</i> 1913
Cartwright, Ida May	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1903, <i>d.</i> 1904
Carver, Margaret B.	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1898, <i>m.</i> Ernsberger
Castle, Belle.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1915
Chadwick, Freda P.	Phila., Netherlands Indies, S. 1920
Chaffin, Mrs. Anna B.	Des M., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1917
Chalmers, Eleanor M.	N. E., India, <i>a.</i> 1916, <i>r.</i>
Chapin, Jennie M.	N. E., South America, <i>a.</i> 1874, R. 1890
Chappell, Mary H.	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1912*
Charles, Bertha D.	Cin., Philippine Islands, <i>a.</i> 1912
Charter, Mabel.	Top., India, <i>a.</i> 1913, <i>d.</i> 1917
Chase, Laura.	N. E., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1915
Cheney, Alice.	Des M., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1914
Cheney, Monona L.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1918
Chilson, Elma M.	Top., India, <i>a.</i> 1911
Chisholm, Emma Mae.	Balt., China, <i>a.</i> 1904, <i>m.</i> 1906, <i>Brown</i>
Christensen, Christine.	N. Y., India, <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>m.</i> 1896, <i>Ashe</i>
Christensen, Lydia D.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1913
Christiancy, Mary M., M.D.	N. E., India, <i>a.</i> 1884, R. 1891
Church, Marie E.	Col. R., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1915
Clancy, M. Adelaide.	Pac., India, <i>a.</i> 1909*
Clark, Elsie G.	Balt., China, <i>a.</i> 1912, <i>m.</i> 1919, <i>Krug</i>
Clark, Faith.	N. W., India, S. 1921
Clark, Grace.	Col. R., Africa, <i>a.</i> 1911
Clark, Jessie E.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1918
Cleary, Mary.	Cin., Japan, S. 1921, <i>m.</i> 1923, <i>Hunter</i>
Clemens, Mrs. E. J.	N. W., South America, <i>a.</i> 1879, R. 1884
Cliff, Minnie B.	N. W., Malaysia, <i>a.</i> 1913
Cline, Marie Ida.	Des M., India, S. 1921
Clinton, E. Lahuna.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1910
Clippinger, Frances.	Top., India, <i>a.</i> 1904, <i>r.</i> 1905, <i>d.</i> 1918
Cochran, Ruth E.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1912
Cody, Mary A.	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1905, R. 1919
Coffin, Sophia J.	N. Y., Africa, <i>a.</i> 1906, <i>r.</i> 1914
Collier, Clara J.	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1895, R. 1919
Collins, Susan.	Pac., Africa, <i>a.</i> 1901, R. 1922
Collins, Ruth H.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>m.</i> 1899, <i>Thoburn</i>
Colony, Lucile.	Des M., India, S. 1922
Combs, Lucinda, M.D.	Phila., China, <i>a.</i> 1873, <i>m.</i> 1878, <i>Strittmater</i>
Comstock, Joy E.	Phila., India, S. 1923
Cone, Maud E.	Col. R., Africa, S. 1923
Conn, Cora Elbertha.	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1920
Connor, Lottie M.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1912, <i>m.</i> 1916, <i>Irwin</i>
Connor, Olive B.	Pac., India, <i>a.</i> 1911, <i>d.</i> 1912
Conrow, Marion L.	Top., Korea, S. 1922
Cook, Celinda.	Phila., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1903, R. 1907
Cook, Rosalie.	Phila., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1903, R. 1907
Copley, Ruth Elizabeth.	Top., Philippine Islands, <i>a.</i> 1918
Corbett, Lila M.	N. W., Malaysia, S. 1920
Corey, Katherine, M.D.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1884, <i>m.</i> 1888, <i>Ford</i>
Cornelson, Bernice.	Col. R., South America, S. 1922
Couch, Helen.	Phila., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1916
Cowan, Celia M.	Col. R., China, S. 1920
Cox, Ruth M.	Top., India, S. 1921
Crabtree, Margaret M.	Cin., Philippine Islands, <i>a.</i> 1905, <i>d.</i> 1920
Craig, Frances.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1892, <i>m.</i> 1902, <i>Smith</i>
Crandall, Jessie Ruth.	Pac., Malaysia, S. 1920
Crane, Edith M.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1904
Craven, Norma.	N. W., Malaysia, <i>a.</i> 1917
Crawford, Mabel L.	Des M., Philippine Islands, <i>a.</i> 1907, <i>m.</i> 1909, <i>Bowers</i>
Creek, Bertha M.	N. W., India and China, <i>a.</i> 1905
Crook, Winnie M.	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1916, <i>r.</i> 1923
Crooks, Grace A.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1904, <i>m.</i> 1912, <i>Welzeon</i>
Cross, Cilicia L.	Minn., Africa, <i>a.</i> 1913
Crosthwaite, Isabella.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1892, <i>dis.</i> 1893
Croucher, Miranda.	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1895, <i>m.</i> 1903, <i>Packard</i>
Crouse, Margaret D.	Phila., India, <i>a.</i> 1906
Crouse, Sara E. D.	Phila., India, <i>a.</i> 1913, <i>m.</i> Lawrence
Crowell, Bessie F.	N. E., India, <i>a.</i> 1905, <i>dis.</i> 1912
Currier, Grace M.	Des M., France, S. 1919
Curtice, Lois K.	N. E., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1914
Curts, Kate O.	N. Y., India, <i>a.</i> 1895, <i>d.</i> 1908
Cushman, Clara M.	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1878-1909, R. 1922
Cutler, Mary M., M.D.	N. Y., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1892

Daily, Rebecca	N. W., India, a. 1890, R. 1897
Dalrymple, Marion E.	N. E., India, a. 1918
Danforth, Mary A.	N. E., Japan, a. 1888, R. 1893, d. 1911
Daniel, Nell M.	Des M., Japan, a. 1897
Daniel's, Ruth Natalie	Top., China, S. 1920
Danner, Ruth M.	N. W., China, a. 1917
Dart, Jennie M., M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1895, m. 1898, <i>Dease</i>
Davis, Mrs. Anna L.	N. W., China, a. 1892, d. 1904
Davis, Dora	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1900
Davis, Grace C.	Cin., India, a. 1908
Davis, Helen T.	Minn., India, S. 1922
Davis, Hazel	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1919
Davis, Joan	Des M., India, a. 1902
Davison, Mabel	N. Y., Japan, a. 1902*, m. 1907, <i>Smart</i>
Day, Georgia E.	Des M., China, a. 1910, m. 1914, <i>Robertson</i>
Day, Martha E.	Des M., India, a. 1888, m. 1895, <i>Abbott</i>
Deam, Mary L.	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1919
Dean, Flora J.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1917, r. 1923
Dean, Florence E.	N. Y., China, S. 1920, m. 1922, <i>Tebbutt</i>
Dease, Margaret E.	Balt., India, a. 1914*, d. 1923
Deaver, Ida C.	Phila., China, a. 1896, m. 1897
Deavitt, LaDonna	N. Y., China, a. 1903, m. 1907, <i>Rosenberg</i>
Decker, Helen M.	N. W., China, a. 1899, m. 1904, <i>Beech</i>
Decker, M. Marguerite	Pac., Philippine Islands, a. 1905
DeLine, Sarah M.	N. W., India, a. 1884, R. 1895
DeMott, Mary	Des M., Japan, a. 1891, m. 1892, <i>Doering</i>
Denning, Lou B.	N. W., South America, a. 1873, R. 1890, d. 1910
Dennis, Viola Belle	Cin., India, S. 1919
Denny, Etta A.	Top., China, S. 1921
Desjardins, Helen	N. W., China, a. 1918
DeVine, Esther J.	Cin., India, a. 1882, m. 1891, <i>Williams</i>
Deyoe, Ella M.	Col. R., China, a. 1910, r. 1917
Dicken, Ethel Mae	Cin., Korea, S. 1919
Dickerson, Augusta	Phila., Japan, a. 1888
Dickinson, Emma E.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1897, s.
Dickinson, Jennie M.	N. E., Malaysia, S. 1920
Diem, Lydia	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1893, m. 1911, <i>Wenzel</i> , d. 1911
Dillenbeck, Nora M.	N. Y., China, a. 1913
Dillingham, Grace L.	Pac., Korea, a. 1911
Dimmitt Marjorie A.	N. W., India, S. 1920
Dodd, Stella, M.D.	Des M., India, S. 1921
Doddridge, Eathel V.	Cin., Burma, S. 1922
Donahue, Julia M., M.D.	Cin., China, a. 1893, R. 1897
Donohugh, Emma E.	Phila., India, S. 1919
Dosch, Laura B.	Cin., India, a. 1909, d. 1912
Dove, Agnes C. W.	Col. R., India, S. 1920
Downey, Clara A.	N. Y., India, a. 1884, d. 1896
Draper, Frances L., M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1906, d. 1911
Draper, Winifred F.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1911*
Dreibelbies, Caroline	N. Y., China, a. 1899, R. 1906
Dreisbach, Gertrude I.	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1906, m. 1912, <i>Baldwin</i>
Drescher, Mildred G.	N. W., India, S. 1920
Drummer, Martha A.	Pac., Africa, a. 1906
Dudley, Hannah	India, a. 1890, R. 1891
Dudley, Rose E.	Col. R., Philippine Islands, a. 1907
Dunmore, Effa M.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1891, d. 1919
Dunn, Olive	N. W., India, S. 1921
Dunton, Dorothy	Cin., India, S. 1923
Dutton, Mrs. May L.	Cin., India, a. 1911, r. 1914
Dyer, Addie C.	Cin., Mexico, a. 1917
Dyer, Clara Pearl	N. E., China, a. 1907
Easton, Celesta	Pac., India, a. 1894-1906, R. 1922
Easton, Sarah A.	Cin., India, a. 1878, s., d. 1915
Eaton, Mary Jane	Cin., Italy, a. 1917
Ebersole, Stella	Minn., Burma, S. 1921
Eddy, Mabel L.	N. W., India, S. 1920
Eddy, Mrs. S. W.	Cin., India, a. 1902
Edmonds, Agnes M., M.D.	Des M., China, a. 1901, R. 1921
Edmunds, Margaret J.	Cin., Korea, a. 1902, m. 1908, <i>Harrison</i>
Ehly, Emma L.	N. W., China, a. 1912
Eichenberger, Emma	N. W., China, a. 1910, r. 1919
Eide, Mary Louise	Des M., China, S. 1920
Ekey, Mary E.	Cin., India, a. 1911, r. 1917
Elicker, Anna R.	Des M., India, a. 1894, m. 1912, <i>Guse</i>
Elliott, Bernice E.	N. W., India, a. 1914
Elliott, Margaret	Phila., Mexico, a. 1879, m. 1883, <i>Wilson</i>
Elliott, Martelle	N. Y., India, a. 1897, m. 1904, <i>Davis</i>
Elliott, Mary E.	N. Y., India, a. 1885, m. 1886, <i>Stephens</i> , d. 1893

Elliott, Mary J.	Cin., Japan, a. 1886, R. 1890
Ellis, Ida	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1900, R. 1908
Ellison, Grace F.	Top., China, a. 1912
Emery, Phoebe E.	Top., India, a. 1916
Emmel, Aetna L.	Col. R., India, S. 1919, m. 1922, <i>Olson</i>
English, Fannie M.	N. Y., India, a. 1884, d. 1913
English, Marguerite G.	N. E., Korea, S. 1921
Eno, Enola	Des M., India, a. 1915
Eno, Eula, M.D.	Des M., China, S. 1922
Erbst, Wilhelmina	Minn., Philippine Islands, a. 1909
Ericson, Judith	Top., India, a. 1906
Ernsberger, Emma, M.D.	Cin., Korea, a. 1899, R. 1920
Ernsberger, I., M.D.	Cin., India, a. 1888, R. 1900
Estey, Ethel M.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1900
Evans, Alice A.	Des M., India, a. 1895
Evans, Mary A.	N. E., Philippine Islands, a. 1913
Everding, Emma J.	Balt., Japan, a. 1883, d. 1892
Ewers, Harriet C.	N. W., India, a. 1899, m. 1900, <i>Lyons</i>
Fales, Cora	N. W., India, a. 1918
Falstad, Constance	Minn., China, S. 1921, m. 1923, <i>Brewer</i>
Farmer, Ida A.	N. Y., India, a. 1917
Fearon, Dora C.	Cin., China, a. 1912
Fearon, Josephine L.	Cin., China, a. 1911, m. 1914, <i>Winans</i>
Fehr, Vera J.	Cin., Japan, S. 1919
Fenderich, Norma H.	Phila., India, a. 1903, R. 1914, m. <i>Marlin</i>
Ferris, Emma E.	Col. R., India, a. 1892, m. 1897, <i>Shellabear</i> , d. 1923
Ferris, Helen	Pac., China, S. 1923
Ferris, Phoebe A., M.D.	Col. R., India, a. 1917
Field, Nellie H.	N. E., Mexico, a. 1887, R. 1888
Field, Ruth	Col. R., India, a. 1918
Files, Estelle M.	N. Y., India, a. 1888, R. 1916
Filley, Georgia A., M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1913, r. 1919
Finch, Harriet	N. E., India, a. 1911, m. <i>Randall</i>
Fincham, Ella E.	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1887, R. 1893
Finlay, Annette	Cin., Philippine Islands, S. 1920
Finlay, L. Alice	Cin., Japan, a. 1905
Fisher, Elizabeth	Balt., China, a. 1884, m. 1888, <i>Brewster</i>
Fisher, Fannie F.	N. W., India, a. 1895
Fisher, Mrs. Mabel G.	N. W., India, a. 1917
Flessel, Anna M.	N. Y., China, S. 1923
Fonda, Edith L.	N. W., China, a. 1908, m. 1911, <i>Cole</i>
Forbes, Ella R.	N. W., Japan, a. 1890, m. 1894, <i>Phillips</i>
Foreman, Elizabeth J.	Balt., China, a. 1917, m. 1921, <i>Lewis</i>
Forster, Miriam	N. W., India, a. 1898, m.
Forsyth, Estella M.	N. W., India, a. 1907
Fosnot, Pearl Beatrice	Top., China, S. 1921
Foster, Carrie	Des M., India, a. 1902, R.
Foster, Mary Eva	Col. R., India, a. 1893, R. 1895, m. <i>Brown</i> .
Foster, Mildred	N. W., Italy, S. 1922
Fox, Eulalia E.	N. W., China, a. 1913
Frantz, Ida F.	Cin., China, a. 1914
Frazey, Laura	Top., China, a. 1908
Fredericks, Anna Edith	N. Y., China, a. 1915
French, Anna S.	N. E., Japan, a. 1889, m. 1895, <i>Freyer</i>
Fretts, Millicent	Phila., Japan, a. 1911, r. 1917
Frey, Cecelia M.	Cin., China, a. 1891, R. 1894
Frey, Lulu E.	Cin., Korea, a. 1893, d. 1921
Fuller, Delia A.	Top., India, a. 1886, d. 1901
Fuller, Marjorie A.	N. W., Africa, S. 1920
Gable, Florence L.	N. W., China, S. 1920, m. 1922
Gabrielson, Winnie M.	Top., India, a. 1908
Galbreath, Elizabeth	Cin., India, a. 1906, m. 1907
Gallimore, Anna	Balt., India, a. 1887, R. 1903
Galloway, Helen R.	Des M., China, a. 1894, R. 1919, S. 1922
Gard, Blanche	Top., Japan, S. 1920
Gardner, Minnie	Top., Japan, a. 1908, m. <i>Foster</i>
Gaylord, Edith F.	Des M., China and Korea, a. 1913
Geiser, Helen M.	Minn., South America, a. 1910, m. 1913, <i>Mallough</i>
Gheer, Jean M.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1879, d. 1910
Gibson, Eugenia	N. Y., India, a. 1878, m. 1882, <i>Mitchell</i>
Gilchrist, Ella, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1881, d. 1884
Gill, Mrs. Mary W.	N. W., India, a. 1884-1917, m. 1910
Gilliland, Helen C.	Pac., South America, a. 1918*
Gilman, Gertrude	N. E., China, a. 1896
Gilmore, Erastine B.	N. E., Mexico, S. 1920
Gimson, Esther, M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1905, m. 1923, <i>Bare</i>
Gladden, Dora B.	Minn., Mexico, a. 1910, m. 1923, <i>Carhart</i>
Glassburner, Mamie F.	Des M., China, a. 1904

Glenk, Marguerite E.	N. Y., China, a. 1898, m. 1905, <i>Burley, d.</i> 1921
Gloss, Anna D., M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1885
Glover, Ella E.	N. E., China, a. 1892
Godfrey, Annie Louise.	Col. R., India, a. 1912
Goetz, Adeline.	Minn., China, a. 1900, m. 1901, <i>Guthrie</i>
Golisch, Anna Lulu.	Des M., China, a. 1908
Gooch, Mary Esther.	N. W., India, S. 1920, m. 1922, <i>Padrick</i>
Goodall, Annie.	Des M., India, a. 1911
Goodenough, Julia E.	N. E., South America, a. 1881, m. 1886, <i>Hudson</i>
Goodin, Elizabeth S.	Des M., South America, a. 1895, R. 1899, m. <i>Hardy</i>
Goodwin, Lora.	N. W., Japan, a. 1915
Goucher, Elizabeth.	Balt., China, a. 1913, s. † m. 1921, <i>Chapman</i>
Gould, Olive Laura.	Des M., India, S. 1921
Graf, Hedwig.	Cin., Africa, a. 1909, r., d. 1919
Grandstand, Pauline.	Minn., India, a. 1905
Gray, Frances.	N. Y., China, a. 1912, m. 1923, <i>Hayes</i>
Greene, Leola Mae.	N. W., India, S. 1920
Greene, Lily Dexter.	N. W., India, a. 1894
Greene, Lucilla H., M.D.	N. E., India, a. 1876, m. <i>Cheney, d.</i> 1878
Greene, Nellie R.	N. E., China, a. 1886, R. 1890
Greer, Lillian P.	Top., China, a. 1917
Gregg, Eva A.	N. W., China, a. 1912
Gregg, Mary E.	Des M., India, a. 1899, s., m. 1912, <i>Wilson</i>
Griffin, Alta Irene.	N. W., India, S. 1921
Griffin, Martha A.	N. W., India, a. 1912
Griffin, Pansy Pearl.	Phila., China, S. 1920
Griffiths, Mary B.	Des M., Japan, a. 1888, R. 1916, S. 1920
Grove, Mrs. H. L. R.	N. W., India, a. 1905, s., R. 1912
Grove, Nelda L.	Top., Korea, S. 1919
Gruenewald, Cornelia H. A.	Des M., India, a. 1912, R. 1919
Guelphi, Cecilia.	N. W., South America, a. 1878, d. 1886
Guthapfel, Minerva L.	Phila., Korea, a. 1903, R. 1912
Hadden, G. Evelyn.	Pac., India, a. 1913
Haberman, Margaret O.	N. W., Japan, S. 1920, r. 1922
Haenig, Hulda A.	N. W., Korea, a. 1910, r. 1922
Hagen, Olive Irene.	N. W., Japan, S. 1919
Hale, Lillian G.	N. E., China, a. 1888, m. 1894, <i>Scott, m. Welday</i>
Halfpenny, M. Lillian.	Pac., China, a. 1914
Hall, Ada Bearl.	Cin., Korea, S. 1921
Hall, Dorcas.	Phila., India, S. 1922
Hall, E. Baylie.	Pac., China, a. 1913, m. 1915, <i>Sealts</i>
Hall, Emma M.	N. Y., Italy, a. 1885, N. W., 1886, R. 1900
Hall, Mrs. Rosetta Sherwood, M.D.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1890-1897, m. 1891
Hallman, Sarah B.	Balt., Korea, a. 1907, m. 1902, <i>Beck</i>
Halverstadt, Harriet J.	Top., China, a. 1918
Hamisfar, Florence N., M.D.	N. W., Japan, a. 1883, <i>dis.</i> 1886
Hammond, Rebecca J.	Cin., South America, a. 1892, R. 1899
Hammons, Mabel, M.D.	Top., China, S. 1921
Hampton, Mary S.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1881, R. 1917
Hancock, Mrs. Nellie D.	Balt., India, S. 1920
Haney, Ida C.	N. E., India, a. 1912, r. 1919
Hanks, E. Gertrude.	Phila., South America, S. 1920
Hansing, Ovidia.	N. W., China, S. 1920 †
Hardie, Eva M.	Cin., India, a. 1895
Hardsaw, Rosa.	Top., India, S. 1922
Harger, Gladys B.	N. W., China, S. 1919
Harmon, Grace.	N. W., Korea, a. 1911, m. 1914, <i>McCary</i>
Harrington, Susan.	Col. R., China, a. 1892, m. 1893, <i>Causland</i>
Harrington, Sylvia Rhoda.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1918, r. 1921
Harris, Alice C.	N. E., India, S. 1920
Harris, Lillian, M.D.	Cin., Korea, a. 1897, d. 1902
Harris, Mary W.	Cin., Korea, a. 1891, m. 1894, <i>Folwell</i>
Harris, Nellie M.	Cin., India, a. 1893, R. 1895
Harrod, Anna M.	N. W., India, S. 1919
Hart, Mary Ames.	Pac., India, a. 1904, m. 1907, <i>Briggs</i>
Hartford, Mabel C.	N. E., China, a. 1887
Hartung, Lois Joy.	Pac., South America, a. 1911
Harvey, Emily L.	N. E., India, a. 1884, R. 1920
Hasler, Abbie C.	N. W., India, S. 1922
Hastings, Mary.	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1874, d. 1898
Hatch, Ella.	Des M., South America, a. 1915, r. 1919
Hatch, Hazel A.	Top., Korea, S. 1920
Hatfield, Lena, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1907, r. 1918
Hawkins, Sallie C.	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1921
Hayes, Virginia.	Cin., South America, S. 1923
Haynes, Emily Irene.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1906
Heafer, Louise.	Phila., India, a. 1891, R. 1907
Heath, Frances J., M.D.	N. Y., China, a. 1913 †

Heaton, Carrie A.	N. W., Japan, a. 1893
Hebinger, Josephine	N. W., India, a. 1892, m. 1894, <i>Snuggs</i>
Hedrick, M. C.	N. Y., India, a. 1884, m. 1890, <i>Miles</i>
Hefty, Lura M.	Col. R., China, a. 1909, r. 1922, m. 1923, <i>Wire</i>
Heist, Laura	Col. R., India, S. 1921
Hemingway, Edith A.	N. E., India, a. 1898, r. 1909
Henderson, Lucile	Cin., Mexico, S. 1919, m. 1920
Hendrick, Rhoda G., M.D.	N. W., India, S. 1923†
Henkle, W. Nianette	Des M., India, a. 1901, R. 1912
Henry, Mary	Top., India, a. 1904, <i>dis.</i> 1906
Henschen, A. Lillian	Pac., India, a. 1914, m. 1917, <i>Hollister</i>
Hepperly, Hattie H.	Top., India, S. 1921, m. 1923, <i>Dewey</i>
Hermiston, Margaret I. W.	N. E., India, S. 1919
Hess, Margaret I.	Cin., Korea, a. 1913
Hess, Stella A.	Cin., Africa, a. 1914
Hewett, Ella J.	Phila., Japan, a. 1884, R. 1919
Hewett, Lizzie	N. W., South America, a. 1886, R. 1914
Hewitt, Helen M.	N. W., Mexico, a. 1904, R. 1919
Hewson, Marguerite	Col. R., Philippine Islands, S. 1922
Higgins, Susan B.	N. E., Japan, a. 1878, d. 1879
Highbough, Irma	Top., China, a. 1917
Hill, Clara M.	N. E., Mexico, S. 1921, c. t., miss. 1923
Hill, Katharine Ledyard	Phila., India, a. 1905, R.
Hillman, Amanda, M.D.	N. W., Korea, a. 1911, s., r. 1914
Hillman, Mary R.	Cin., Korea, a. 1900
Hilts, Abigail M.	N. Y., South America, a. 1911, r. 1915
Hilts, Carrie A.	N. Y., South America, a. 1911, r. 1919
Hitch, Alice E.	N. W., Japan, a. 1918, r. 1921, m. 1923, <i>Armstrong</i>
Hitchcock, Frances H.	Des M., China, a. 1905, m. 1908, <i>Ricker</i> , d. 1916
Hoag, Lucy, M.D.	N. Y., China, a. 1872, d. 1909
Hoath, Ruth	Top., India, a. 1916
Hobart, Elizabeth	N. W., China, a. 1915*
Hobart, Louise	N. W., China, a. 1912*
Hoddinott, Lucerne	Cin., China, S. 1921
Hodge, Emma, M.D.	Phila., India, a. 1895, m. 1899, <i>Worrall</i>
Hoffman, Carlotta E.	N. W., India, a. 1906
Hoge, Elizabeth	Cin., India, a. 1892
Holbrook, Ella M.	Pac., Japan, a. 1900, R.
Holbrook, Mary J.	Cin., Japan, a. 1878, m. 1890, <i>Chappell</i> , d. 1912
Holder, Edna	Col. R., India, S. 1922
Holland, Mrs. Alma H.	Des M., India, a. 1904
Holland, J. J.	Top., Malaysia, a. 1905, R. 1919
Holland, Harriet A.	N. W., India, a. 1906, m. 1909, <i>Milholland</i>
Hollister, Alice E.	N. W., India, a. 1909, m. 1913
Hollister, Grace A.	Cin., Mexico, a. 1905
Hollows, Bessie A.	N. E., China, S. 1922
Holman, Charlotte T.	Pac., India, a. 1900
Holman, Sarah C.	Minn., India, a. 1914, s.
Holmberg, Hilda	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1913, r. 1922
Holmes, Ada	Col. R., India, a. 1905
Holmes, Lillian L.	N. Y., China, a. 1911
Honnell, Grace L.	Top., India, S. 1920
Honsinger, Welthy B.	N. Y., China, a. 1906, r. 1921
Hopkins, Rhoda Mae	Col. R., Japan, a. 1917, R. 1918
Hosford, Ruby C.	Top., South America, a. 1918
Hostetter, Flossie M.	Cin., China, a. 1913
Householder, C. Ethel	Top., China, a. 1913
Howard, Leonora, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1877, m. 1884, <i>King</i>
Howard, Meta, M.D.	N. W., Korea, a. 1887, R. 1890
Howe, Delia A.	Phila., China, a. 1879, R. 1882
Howe, Gertrude	N. W., China, a. 1872, R. 1917
Howey, Harriet	Cin., Japan, a. 1916
Hoy, Ellen I.	Cin., India, a. 1881, m. 1884, <i>Lawson</i>
Hu, May L.	Des M., China, a. 1904, m. 1922, <i>Ung</i>
Hu, King Eng, M.D.	Phila., China, a. 1895
Huelster, Luella	Minn., China, a. 1908, m. 1912, <i>Bishop</i>
Huff, Edyth A.	Des M., India, S. 1920
Huffman, Loal E., M.D.	Cin., India, a. 1911
Hugoboom, Marion	Phila., Mexico, a. 1883, m. 1884
Hughes, Jennie V.	N. Y., China, a. 1905, r. 1920
Hughes, Mary A.	N. Y., India, a. 1887, R. 1890, m. <i>Ernsberger</i> , d. 1899
Hughes, M. Pearl	N. W., India, S. 1923
Hulbert, Jeannette C.	Cin., Korea, a. 1914
Hunt, Ava F.	N. W., India, a. 1910
Hunt, Faith A.	Minn., China, a. 1914
Hunt, Maud Edna	N. W., India, a. 1918, m. 1921, <i>Rogers</i>
Hurlbut, Floy	Top., China, a. 1913
Hutchens, Edna May	N. W., India, S. 1921

Hyde, Flora A.	N. W., China, a. 1912, <i>m. Dedrich</i>
Hyde, Laura, M.D.	N. Y., India, a. 1883, <i>m. 1886, Foote</i>
Hyde, Minnie Z.	N. W., South America, a. 1888, <i>m. 1894, Wilson</i>
Hyde, Nettie M.	Des M., India, a. 1897, <i>m. 1907, Felt</i>
Hyneman, Ruth E.	Cin., India, a. 1915
Illingworth, Charlotte J.	Phila., Burma, a. 1898
Imhof, Louisa	Top., Japan, a. 1889†
Ingram, Helen	Minn., India, a. 1898, <i>s., r. 1913</i>
Irwin, Alice A.	Cin., South America, S. 1923
Isham, Ida G.	Pac., India, a. 1912, <i>r. 1919</i>
Jackson, C. Ethel	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1902
Jacobson, Alma	Minn., India, a. 1902, <i>m. 1904, Keventer, d. 1918</i>
Jacobson, Evelyn R.	Minn., India, S. 1922
James, Phoebe	Top., Burma, a. 1906
Jaquet, Myra A.	N. W., China, a. 1909
Jenkins, Mary E.	Top., India, S. 1921
Jewell, Carrie I.	Cin., China, a. 1884, <i>R. 1913, d. 1919</i>
Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M.	N. Y., China, a. 1883
Johanson, Maria A. J.	Top., India, a. 1915
Johnson, Anna	N. W., a. 1894, <i>R.</i>
Johnson, Eda Lydia	Pac., China, a. 1918
Johnson, Ella	Phila., China, a. 1888, <i>m. 1893, Kinnear</i>
Johnson, Katharine M.	Balt., Mexico, a. 1912
Jones, Dorothy	N. W., China, a. 1903
Jones, Edna	Balt., China, a. 1907
Jones, Jennie D.	Des M., China, a. 1911
Jones, Laura E., M.D.	N. Y., China, S. 1919
Jonte, Louise M.	Top., India, S. 1922
Jordan, Ella E.	N. W., China, a. 1911
Kahn, Ida, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1896
Kaulbach, Anna L.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1886, <i>m. 1889, Wilson</i>
Keckman, Anna	N. E., China, a. 1916, <i>m. 1918, Weigel</i>
Keeler, Anna C.	Cin., India, a. 1892, <i>m. 1899, Mawson</i>
Keeney, Dorothea L.	N. Y., China, S. 1920
Keister, Ida M.	Minn., China, S. 1922
Kelley, Luella	Balt., India, a. 1880, <i>dis. 1885</i>
Kellogg, Nora Evelyn	N. W., China, S. 1921
Kemper Harriet	Des M., India, a. 1891, <i>R. 1895</i>
Kennard, Olive E.	Pac., India, a. 1914
Kennedy, Mary E.	Des M., India, a. 1891, <i>m. 1894, Core</i>
Kenyon, Carrie C.	Phila., Malaysia, a. 1917
Kerr, Harriet	Phila., India, a. 1881, <i>d. 1886</i>
Kesler, Mary G.	Top., China, a. 1912
Ketchum, Edith L.	Des M., Japan, a. 1911, <i>r. 1919</i>
Ketring, Mary, M.D.	Cin., China and Philippine Islands, a. 1888–1905, <i>India, 1922</i>
Kidwell, Lola M.	Cin., Japan, a. 1894, <i>R. 1918</i>
Kilburn, Elizabeth H.	Phila., Japan, S. 1919
Killheffer, Marie	Top., Japan, S. 1919
King, Charlotte	N. W., Burma, S. 1919
King, F. Grace	Cin., India, a. 1916*, <i>m. 1920, Nelson</i>
King, Winifred E.	Pac., India, S. 1922
King, Sarah N.	Pac., Africa, S. 1923
Kintner, Lela L.	Cin., Burma, S. 1922, <i>c. t., miss. 1923</i>
Kipp, Cora I., M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1910
Kipp, Julia I.	N. W., India, a. 1906
Kirkpatrick, Reba Agnes	N. W., India, a. 1918, <i>d. 1919</i>
Kissack, Sadie E.	Balt., China, a. 1893, <i>m. 1896, McCartney</i>
Kline, Blanche May	Phila., India, a. 1917
Klinefelter, Mary A.	Pac., Philippine Islands, S. 1922
Knapp, Elsie L.	N. W., China, a. 1912
Knowles, Emma L.	N. E., India, a. 1881, <i>R. 1917</i>
Knowles, Grace M.	Des M., India, S. 1920
Knox, Emma M.	N. W., China, a. 1906
Koons, Sue L., M.D.	Phila., China, a. 1904, <i>r. 1910</i>
Kostrup, Bertha Alfrida	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1916, <i>Korea, S. 1922</i>
Krook, Mrs. Ruby L.	N. W., Korea, a. 1913, <i>r. 1914</i>
Kurtz, Alice W.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1902, <i>dis. 1903</i>
Kyle, Theresa J.	Phila., India, a. 1885, <i>R. 1913</i>
Kyser, Kathryn B.	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1911
Lacy, Alice M.	Cin., China, a. 1917*, <i>d. 1921</i>
Lamb, Emma L.	N. W., India, a. 1896, <i>dis. 1901</i>
Lantrum, Margaret D.	N. W., India, a. 1909
Lane, Ortha May	Des M., China, S. 1919
Lantz, Viola, M.D.	Pac., China, S. 1920
Larsson, Marie E.	Top., China, a. 1911
Latimer, Laura M.	N. E., Mexico, a. 1884, <i>R. 1888</i>
Lauck, Ada J.	Des M., India, a. 1892

Lauck, Sarah	Phila., India, a. 1885, m. 1888, <i>Parson</i>
Laurence, Mabel C.	N. W., India, a. 1914
Lawrence, Birdice E.	N. W., China, a. 1917
Lawson, Anne E.	Des M., India, a. 1885
Lawson, Christina H.	N. Y., India, a. 1892
Lawson, Ellen L.	Cin., India, a. 1917*
Laybourne, Ethel M., M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1911
Layton, M. E.	Balt., India, a. 1878, d. 1892
Lebeus, J. E. Martha	Cin., China, a. 1897
Lee, Edna M.	Top., Japan, a. 1913
Lee, Elizabeth M.	Phila., Japan, a. 1914
Lee, Irene E.	N. E., Japan, a. 1894, m. 1901, <i>Ver Mehr</i> .
Lee, Mabel	Minn., Japan, a. 1903
Lee, Mary H.	N. W., India, a. 1914, r. 1917
Lefforge, Roxie	N. W., China, a. 1918
LeHuray, Eleanor	N. Y., South America, a. 1884, R. 1913
Leming, Sarah	Cin., India, a. 1873, m. 1875, <i>Shepherd</i>
Lentz, Grace Z.	Pac., China, S. 1920
Leslie, Grace E.	N. Y., China, S. 1923
Lewis, Amy G.	Balt., Japan, a. 1898, R. 1911
Lewis, Ella A.	Balt., Korea, a. 1891, r. 1904
Lewis, Ida Belle	Des M., China, a. 1910
Lewis, Margaret D., M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1901
Li Bi Cu, M.D.	N. Y., China, a. 1905
Liers, Josephine	Des M., India, a. 1907
Lilly, May B.	Col. R., Malaysia, a. 1897, R. 1916
Limberger, Anna R.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1890, d. 1910
Linam, Alice	N. Y., China, a. 1895
Lindblad, Anna C.	N. E., China, a. 1908
Livermore, Melva A.	Top., India, a. 1897
Llewellyn, Alice A.	Phila., Italy, a. 1901, s., r. 1919
Lodemman, Minnie	N. W., India, a. 1905, m. 1910, <i>Linn</i>
Loland, Serene	N. E., China, S. 1921
Long, Hortense	N. Y., Japan, a. 1905*, m. 1911, <i>Harrison</i>
Longstreet, Isabella D.	N. W., China, a. 1898, m. 1910, <i>Eyestone</i>
Loomis, Jean	Pac., China, a. 1912
Loper, Ida Grace	N. Y., India, a. 1898
Lore, Julia A., M.D.	N. Y., India, a. 1874*, m. 1876, <i>McGrew</i>
Lorenz, Frieda V.	Minn., China, a. 1904, m. 1910, <i>Spamer</i>
Lossing, Mabel	Des M., India, a. 1904, m. 1911, <i>Jones</i>
Loucks, Blanche Helen	N. W., China, a. 1917
Lovejoy, Beryl H.	Top., South America, a. 1914, m. 1920, <i>Hurd</i>
Loveless, Emilie R.	N. Y., Africa, a. 1919
Low, Nellie	Cin., India, a. 1913
Loy, Netella	Top., South America and Mexico, a. 1914
Loyd, Mary DeF.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1884, d. 1902
Ludgate, Abbie M.	N. W., India, S. 1919
Lybarger, Lela	Cin., China, a. 1909
Lyon, Ellen M., M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1890, d. 1919
Mabuce, Ethel L.	Des M., Burma, a. 1916
Mace, Rose Alice	Balt., China, a. 1911
MacIntire, Frances W.	N. E., Japan, a. 1916
Madden, F. E. Pearl	Phila., India, a. 1916
Maddock, Lois G.	N. Y., China, S. 1920, m. 1923, <i>Luccock</i>
Malberg, Mildred A.	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1921
Malvin, Elizabeth	Cin., South America, a. 1914, m. 1918, <i>Coates</i>
Manchester, Ruth C.	N. E., India, S. 1919
Manderson, Mabel Melissa, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1907, m. 1923, <i>Durbin</i>
Mann, Mary	N. W., China, a. 1911
Manning, Ella	Des M., China, a. 1899
Mansell, Hester V.	Cin., India, a. 1884*, m. 1889, <i>Monroe</i>
Marble, Elizabeth Dana	Pac., India, a. 1904, R. 1907
Marker, Jessie B.	Cin., Korea, a. 1905
Marks, Inez M.	Pac., China, a. 1916, m. 1922, <i>Londermilk</i>
Marks, Lillian R.	Pac., India, a. 1894, m. 1903, <i>Kelley</i>
Marriott, Jessie A.	N. E., China, a. 1901
Marsh, Jessie L.	N. W., South America, a. 1906, R.
Marsh, Mabel C.	Top., Malaysia, a. 1910
Martin, Clara	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1897
Martin, Elizabeth E.	N. W., China, a. 1900, R. 1902
Martin, Emma E., M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1900
Marvin, Elizabeth	Pac., China, a. 1915, R. 1919
Maskell, Florence W.	Des M., India, a. 1898
Mason, Florence Pearl	Cin., China, a. 1917
Mason, Hazel A.	Top., Mexico, S. 1920, m.
Mason, Inez D.	N. E., India, a. 1915
Mason, Letitia, M. D.	N. W., China, a. 1873, <i>Cin.</i> 1874, m. 1876, <i>Quine, d.</i> 1903
Masters, Luella, M. D.	N. W., China, a. 1892-1910, R. 1913

Maxey, Elizabeth.	N. Y., India, a. 1888, R. 1919
May, Pauline.	N. W., Japan, S. 1922
Mayer, Lucile C.	N. Y., India, a. 1912
McBee, Alice M.	Cin. China, S. 1921
McBurnie, Susan.	Phila., India, a. 1888, m. 1894, <i>Bond</i>
McCartney, Blanche L.	Top., India, a. 1916
McClellan, Alice M.	Phila., Burma, a. 1915, r. 1922
McClintock, Ethel L.	Pac., Mexico, a. 1918
McClurg, Grace K.	Cin., China, a. 1912
McCutchen, Martha L.	Top., China, S. 1919
McDonnell, Clella E.	Minn., China, a. 1912, m. 1915, <i>Brown</i>
McDowell, Jessie.	N. W., Japan, a. 1912, r.
McDowell, Kate, M.D.	Phila., India, a. 1886, R. 1891
McGregor, Katherine, M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1893, m. 1895, <i>Boomer</i>
McHose, Lottie.	Cin., China, a. 1904, R.
McKesson, Mary.	N. W., India, a. 1883, m. 1886, <i>Conkling</i>
McKibben, Martha L.	Des M., Mexico, a. 1900, d. 1900
McKinley, Mary B.	N. W., India, a. 1899, m. 1906, <i>Younglove</i>
McKinney, Alice.	N. Y. and Phila., South America, a. 1907, m. 1912; <i>Stebbins</i>
McKnight, Isabel.	Top., India, a. 1901
McMillan, Carrie.	N. Y., India, a. 1871, m. 1872, <i>Buck</i>
McMillan, Helen K.	Top., India, S. 1920
McMurray, Sarah.	Top., Mexico, S. 1922
McQuie, Ada.	N. W., Korea, S. 1922
Means, Alice.	Cin., India, a. 1897
Means, Mary.	Cin., India, a. 1896
Meek, Grace Anna.	Minn., China, a. 1911, <i>dis.</i> 1915
Meek, Mrs. Mary C.	N. Y., Malaysia, a. 1899, R. 1906
Meeker, Bessie L.	Top., China, S. 1919
Mekkelson, Josephine.	Des M., Africa, a. 1900, d. 1902
Mellinger, Roxana.	Cin., Burma, a. 1913
Melton, Mary E.	N. W., Japan, a. 1897, d. 1916
Merrill, Clara E.	N. W., China, a. 1896
Merrrow, Luella, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1917, r. 1918
Meyer, Fannie E.	Des M., China, a. 1894, <i>dis.</i> 1899
Michener, Emma.	Phila., Africa, a. 1880, d. 1881
Miller, Anna E.	Des M., India, a. 1915, m. 1919, <i>Cook</i>
Miller, Ethel.	Phila., Korea, a. 1917
Miller, Etta.	Phila., Japan, a. 1917, m., 1922, <i>Weavers</i>
Miller, Iva M., M.D.	Col. R., China, a. 1909†
Miller, Lula A.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1901
Miller, Martha J.	Des M., India, a. 1900, m. 1904, <i>Jones</i>
Miller, Oriel.	Cin., India, a. 1886, <i>dis.</i> 1889
Miller, Sara H.	N. E., Korea, a. 1901, R. 1903
Miller, Viola Lue.	N. W., China, S. 1920
Milligan, Grace H.	Phila., France, S. 1919, m., 1921, <i>Carnahan</i>
Mills, Camilla.	Col. R., China, S. 1922*
Mills, Harriet M.	N. W., India, a. 1911, m.
Mitchell, Emma L.	N. Y., China, a. 1888, R. 1906
Monelle, Nancy, M.D.	N. Y., India, a. 1873, m. 1874, <i>Mansell</i>
Montgomery, Urdell.	Top., India, a. 1902
Moore, Agnes Stephens.	N. Y., Africa, S. 1922
Moore, Alice M.	N. E., Mexico, a. 1900, r. 1903
Moore, Blanche.	Cin., India, a. 1914, d. 1917
Moore, Mary Gladys.	Des M., Burma, S. 1920
Moots, Mrs. Cornelia.	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1900, R.
Morehouse, Edith T., M.D.	N. Y., India, S. 1921
Morgan, Cora L.	Top., India, a. 1904
Morgan, Julia, M.D.	Phila., China, S. 1922
Morgan, Mabel.	N. W., India, S. 1918
Morgan, Margaret.	N. W., India, a. 1910
Morris, Harriett Plummer.	Top., Korea, S. 1921
Morrow, Julia E.	Col. R., India, a. 1913
Moses, Mathilde R.	Top., India, a. 1916
Moss, Loma R.	Cin., India, S. 1923
Moyer, Jennie E.	N. Y., India, a. 1899
Mudge, Ada.	N. E., India, a. 1904*, R. 1909
Muir, Winifred.	N. W., China, a. 1909, r.
Mulliner, Clara.	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1878, R. 1883, d. 1918
Murphy, May.	Col. R., South America, S. 1922
Murray, Helen Grace.	Phila., Mexico, S. 1919
Murys, Ruth L.	N. W., China, S. 1922
Nagler, Etha M.	N. W., China, S. 1920
Narbeth, E. Gwendoline.	Phila., N. Africa, S. 1922
Naylor, Nell F.	Top., India, a. 1912
Neiger, Lillian.	N. W., Mexico, a. 1892, R. 1895
Nelson, Caroline C.	Top., India, a. 1906

Nelson, Dora L.	N. W., India, a. 1910
Nelson, Eva I.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1903
Nelson, E. Lavinia.	Top., India, a. 1906
Nelson, Lena.	Phila., China, a. 1911
Nelson, Marie.	N. E., Africa, S. 1923
Nevitt, Jane Ellen.	Balt., China, a. 1912
Newby, Alta.	Des M., China, a. 1905, m. 1912, <i>Webster</i>
Newton, Marion.	N. W., India, a. 1898, m. 1902
Newton, Minnie E.	N. Y., India, a. 1912
Nicholls, Elizabeth W.	N. Y., India, a. 1896
Nichols, Florence L.	N. E., India, a. 1894, R. 1909, a. 1921
Nickerson, Florence.	Cin., India, a. 1880, d. 1887
Nicolaisen, Martha C. W.	Minn., China, a. 1900
Norberg, Eugenia.	N. W., India, a. 1907
Nordyke, Lela E.	N. W., China, S. 1920
Northrup, Alice M.	N. W., India, a. 1903*, m. 1910, <i>Brooks</i>
Norton, Anna J., M.D.	Cin., India, a. 1900, R. 1905
Nourse, Emma D.	N. W., Africa, a. 1909, m. 1921, <i>Theron</i>
Nowlin, Mabel Ruth.	Des M., China, a. 1915
Nunan, Nellie F., M.D.	N. E., India, a. 1913, <i>dis.</i> 1916
Nuzum, Ruth P.	N. E., China, S. 1921
Odee, Bertha.	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1921
Odgers, Evaline A.	N. W., Italy, a. 1900, R. 1908
Ogborn, Kate L.	Des M., China, a. 1891
Ogden, Henrietta C.	Cin., Mexico, a. 1876, R. 1889, d. 1899
Oldridge, Mary B.	Cin., Japan, S. 1919
Oldroyd, Roxanna H.	Top., India, a. 1909
Olson, Della.	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1917
Olson, Elizabeth.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1915, R. 1922
Olson, Mary E.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1903
Orcutt, Hazel A.	Cin., Burma, a. 1912, m. 1921, <i>Hayden</i>
Organ, Clara M.	N. E., India, a. 1900, R. 1916
Otto, Alice M.	Des M., Japan, a. 1894, m. 1900, <i>Shelby</i>
Ovenshire, Laura B.	N. Y., India, S. 1922
Overman, L. Belle.	N. W., Korea, a. 1917
Packer, Josephine R.	Des M., South America, S. 1922
Paine, Josephine O.	N. E., Korea, a. 1892, d. 1909
Paine, Mildred A.	Cin., Japan, S. 1920
Pak, Mrs. Esther K., M.D.	Phila., Korea, a. 1900, d. 1910
Palm, Emma.	Cin., China, S. 1922
Palmer, Ethel M.	Pac., India, S. 1921
Pardoe, Mary E.	Phila., Japan, a. 1888, d. 1892
Parish, Sarah Rebecca, M.D.	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1906
Parker, Theda A.	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1889, R. 1894
Parkes, Elizabeth.	Pac., Philippine Islands, a. 1903
Parkinson, Phoebe A.	Col. R., China, a. 1899, m. 1909, <i>Upper</i>
Parks, Vera E.	N. W., India, S. 1922
Parmenter, Ona M.	Minn., Africa, S. 1920
Patterson, Anna Gail.	Cin., India, S. 1920
Patterson, June B.	N. W., China, S. 1921, m. 1922, <i>Kerr</i>
Payne, Elia E.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1904, R. 1910
Payton, Lela E.	Pac., India, a. 1916, m. 1921, <i>Tucker</i>
Pearson, Mary N.	N. E., Mexico, S. 1920
Peckham, Caroline S.	N. W., Japan, a. 1915
Peet, Azalia E.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1916
Peirce, Ruth.	Cin., China, S. 1921
Penney, Winnogene C.	Top., China, a. 1916
Perkins, Fannie A.	Des M., Burma, a. 1890
Perrill, M. Louise.	Top., India, a. 1910*
Perrine, Florence.	N. W., India, a. 1888, m. 1894, <i>Mansell</i>
Perry, Edith.	Top., Bulgaria, S. 1923
Perry, Fern E.	Top., Bulgaria, S. 1923
Perry, Harriet Louise.	N. E., Japan, S. 1922
Persson, Bertha.	Top., China, S. 1920
Peters, Alice.	N. W., China, a. 1906, d. 1911
Peters, Jessie L.	N. W., India, a. 1903
Peters, Mary.	N. W., China, a. 1894
Peters, Sarah.	N. W., China, a. 1889
Phelps, Frances E.	Des M., Japan, a. 1889, m. 1915, <i>Tackaberry</i> , d. 1923
Pider, Myrtle Z.	Top., Japan, a. 1911
Pierce, Mildred L.	Des M., India, S. 1922
Pierce, Nellie.	Phila., Korea, a. 1897, m. 1905, <i>Miller</i>
Pierce, Thirza M.	N. W., China, a. 1902, R. 1908
Pittman, Annie M.	N. Y., China, S. 1919
Place, Pauline A.	N. W., Japan, a. 1916
Plumb, Florence J.	N. Y., China, a. 1900*
Pond, Mrs. Eleanor J., M.D.	Balt., China, a. 1911, r. 1923
Pool, Lydia S.	Des M., India, a. 1903

- Poole, Carrie M. N. E., Japan, a. 1914, m. 1918, *Keedy*
 Porter, Anna D. Top., Italy, a. 1913, m. 1919, *Giambarrresi*
 Porter, Charlotte J. N. W., India, a. 1896, m. 1901
 Porter, Clara A. Top., India, a. 1912, R.
 Porter, Eunice. Top., India, a. 1913
 Porter, Mary Q. Des M., China, a. 1871, m. 1882, *Gamewell*, d. 1907
 Powell, Alice M. N. Y., China, a. 1906
 Power, Elsie May. Top., Burma, S. 1919
 Pray, Susan, M.D. N. Y., China, a. 1886, R. 1887, d. 1903
 Precise, Myrtle. Top., India, S. 1922
 Precise, Pearl E. Top., India, S. 1922
 Preston, C. Grace. N. Y., Japan, a. 1912, r. 1918
 Priest, Mary A. N. Y., Japan, a. 1878, R. 1880
 Proctor, Orvia A. Des M., China, S. 1919
 Pugh, Ada E. Minn., Malaysia, a. 1906
 Pultz, Elizabeth M. N. Y., India, a. 1872, R. 1877, d. 1889
 Purdy, Caroline A. Phila., Mexico, a. 1895
 Pye, Olive F. N. Y., Korea, a. 1911
 Pyke, Edith. N. W., China, a. 1916*, m.
 Pyke, Mildred. N. W., China, a. 1912*, m.
 Pyne, Rosa M. Des M., India, a. 1902, m. 1906, *Berry*, m. 1918,
 Hawthorne
 Quinton, Frances. N. W., Africa, a. 1916
 Raab, Theodora A. Pac., China, S. 1923
 Raabe, Rosa M. Des M., Korea, a. 1915, r. 1919
 Rahe, Cora L. N. W., China, a. 1912
 Randall, S. Edith. Top., India, a. 1911
 Rank, Minnie L. Minn., Malaysia, a. 1906
 Ransom, Ruth. Phila., South America, S. 1919
 Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E. N. Y., Africa, a. 1900, m. 1905, *Springer*
 Rea, Caroline Lois. Cin., Malaysia, S. 1922
 Reddick, Olive Irene. Phila., India, S. 1921
 Reed, Mary. Cin., India, a. 1884
 Reeves, Cora D. N. W., China, a. 1917†
 Reeves, Mrs. Florence G. N. Y., Bulgaria, S. 1923
 Reid, Jennie. Phila., South America, a. 1913
 Reik, Elsie H. N. W., China, S. 1922
 Reilly, Marnie B. N. W., India, a. 1913, m. 1916, *Hil*
 Reiman, Frieda. N. W., China, a. 1918
 Reitz, Beulah H. Top., Africa, S. 1922
 Rexrode, Sadie M. Cin., Africa, a. 1917, d. 1921
 Rexroth, Elizabeth. Cin., India, a. 1912, r. 1919
 Rexroth, Emma K. Col. R., India, a. 1916
 Reynolds, Elsie M. Des M., India, a. 1906
 Richards, Gertrude E. Phila., India, a. 1917
 Richardson, Fanny E. Minn., Malaysia, a. 1918
 Richey, Elizabeth H. Cin., China, S. 1919
 Richmond, Mary A. Top., India, a. 1909
 Riechers, Bertha L. Pac., China, a. 1915
 Rigby, Luella G. Des M., India, a. 1900, m. 1909, *Jones*
 Riste, Rose, M.D. Col. R., India, S. 1922
 Robbins, Emma E., M.D. Top., China, a. 1911
 Robbins, Henrietta P. N. Y., Korea, a. 1902
 Roberts, Elizabeth S. Minn., Korea, a. 1917
 Robinson, Alvina. Des M., Burma, a. 1907
 Robinson, Faye H. N. E., China, a. 1917
 Robinson, Flora L. Minn., India, a. 1909*, m. 1921, *Howells*
 Robinson, Helen E. N. Y., India, a. 1902*, d. 1917
 Robinson, Mary C. N. W., China, a. 1884, d. 1906
 Robinson, Muriel E. Cin., India, a. 1914*
 Robinson, Ruth E. Balt., India, a. 1900*
 Rockey, Lois. Cin., India, a. 1912*, m. 1921, *Atkins*
 Rockwell, Lillie M. Balt., India, S. 1919
 Rodgers, Anna M. Phila., Mexico, a. 1889, m. 1890, *Furness*
 Rogers, Hazel T. Des M., India, S. 1919
 Rogers, Mayme Marie. Cin., Korea, S. 1921
 Rohde, Eleanora C. N. W., Java, S. 1921
 Rosenberger, Elma T. Cin., Korea, S. 1921
 Ross, Elsie M. Phila., India, a. 1909
 Rossiter, Henrietta B. Des M., China, a. 1917
 Rothweiler, Louisa C. Cin., Korea, a. 1887, R. 1899, d. 1921
 Rouse, Willma H. Minn., China, a. 1893, m. 1905, *Keene*
 Roush, Hannah Elsie. N. W., Africa, a. 1911
 Rowe, Phoebe. N. W., India, a. 1881, d. 1898
 Rowley, Mary L. N. W., China, a. 1899, m. 1904, *Wilson*
 Royce, Edith M. Des M., Korea, S. 1920
 Royer, Mary Ann. N. W., China, a. 1913, r.
 Rubright, Caroline B. Phila., South America, a. 1913

Ruddick, Elizabeth May	N. E., India, a. 1901, d. 1915
Ruese, Mrs. Artele B.	Balt., Italy, a. 1918
Ruggles, Ethel E.	Des M., India, a. 1916
Rulofsen, G. M.	N. E., Japan, a. 1887, m. 1888, <i>Thompson</i>
Ruppell, Leona E.	Des M., India, S. 1919
Russell, Elizabeth	Cin., Japan, a. 1879, R. 1919
Russell, Esther A.	Top., Mexico, S. 1922
Russell, M. Helen	Pac., Japan, a. 1895-1907
Ruth, E. Naomi	Phila., and N. W., Netherlands Indies, a. 1911
Salmans, Edith	Pac., Mexico, a. 1910, r.
Salmon, Bessie C.	N. W., Korea, a. 1915, R. 1923
Salmon, Lena L.	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1910, m. 1915, <i>Carrothers</i>
Samson, Carrie J.	Des M., India, a. 1899, m. 1903, <i>Sunder</i> , d. 1921
Santee, Helen	Phila., Japan, a. 1908, R. 1914
Sauer, Clara	N. W., China, a. 1915, r. 1919
Saxe, Agnes E.	N. Y., India, a. 1904, R. 1913, d. 1915
Sayles, Florence A.	Col. R., China, a. 1914
Scharpf, Hanna	N. W., Korea, a. 1910
Schaum, Lydia L., M.D.	Top., China, S. 1920
Scheidt, Ellen A.	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1920
Scheirich, A. Beta	Cin., China, S. 1922
Schenck, Linna	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1884, R. 1892, d. 1898
Schoonmaker, Dora E.	N. W., Japan, a. 1874, m. 1878, <i>Soper</i>
Schreckengast, Joy R.	Top., South America, a. 1917, m. 1922, <i>Jones</i>
Schroepel, Marguerite E.	Des M., India, a. 1913, m. 1923, <i>Jones</i>
Scott, Emma, M.D.	Cin., India, a. 1896, R. 1922
Scott, Frances A.	Cin., India, a. 1889, R. 1921
Scranton, Mrs. M. F.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1885, d. 1909
Seal, May Belle	Cin., Mexico, S. 1922
Search, Blanche T.	Phila., China, a. 1914
Sears, Anna B.	Cin., China, a. 1880, d. 1895
Secor, Valeria	Des M., India, a. 1909, m. <i>Crandall</i>
Seeck, Margaret	Top., China, a. 1917
Seeds, Leonora H.	Cin., Japan, a. 1890
Seeds, Mabel K.	N. W., Japan, a. 1902, R. 1914
Seidlmann, Paula	Cin., China, a. 1908
Sellers, Rue A.	Cin., India, a. 1889
Shearer, Olga P.	Cin., Korea, a. 1910, m. 1914, <i>Lompfrey</i>
Shannon, Mary E.	Top., Burma, a. 1909
Sharp, Mrs. Alice J. Hammond	N. Y., Korea, a. 1900-1908, m. 1903
Sharpe, Mary	Western, Africa, a. 1879, <i>dis</i> , 1883
Shaw, Alice Fawcett	N. Y., India, a. 1910, d. 1911
Shaw, Ella C.	N. W., China, a. 1887
Sheldon, Martha A., M.D.	N. E., India, a. 1888, d. 1912
Shockley, Mary E.	Cin., China, a. 1895, m. 1904, <i>Drake</i>
Shoub, Hazel M.	N. W., China, a. 1917, m. 1922, <i>Brown</i>
Shufelt, Edith E.	Minn., China, S. 1921
Shute, Vivian L.	Minn., India, a. 1915, m. 1920, <i>Thompson</i>
Sia, Mabel	Des M., China, a. 1902, d. 1903
Sia, Ruby	Des M., China, a. 1904
Siberts, Sara Miriam	N. W., South America, S. 1920, m. 1920, <i>Morley</i> , d. 1921
Sidall, Adelaide	N. E., India, a. 1903, m. 1904
Simester, Mary	N. E., China, a. 1905, d. 1913
Simonds, Mildred	Des M., India, a. 1906
Simons, Maud E.	Balt., Japan, a. 1889, d. 1898
Simpson, Cora E.	N. W., China, a. 1907 †
Simpson, Mabel E.	Top., India, S. 1920
Singer, Florence E.	Phila., Japan, a. 1893, R. 1914
Singh, Lilavati	N. W., India, a. 1900, d. 1909
Sinkey, Fern	Cin., China, S. 1921
Sites, Ruth M.	Balt., China, a. 1891*, m. 1895, <i>Brown</i>
Slate, Anna Blanche	Phila., Japan, a. 1901
Smith, Ada	Cin., Korea, S. 1921
Smith, Adeline	N. W., China, a. 1907, R. 1910
Smith, Alice	N. Y., China, S. 1921
Smith, Clara B.	Phila., China, a. 1914
Smith, Ellen E.	Top., China, S. 1922
Smith, Emily	Cin., Africa, a. 1910
Smith, Grace Pepper	Pac., India, S. 1919
Smith, Jennie Mabel	Col. R., India, a. 1915
Smith, Joy L.	Des M., China, a. 1918
Smith, Lida B.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1885, R. 1912
Smith, Madorah E.	Minn., China, a. 1911, r. 1920
Smith, Myrtle A.	N. W., China, S. 1921
Smith, Ruth B.	Minn., China, a. 1910, m. 1912, <i>Foster</i>
Smith, Sadie May	Pac., Burma, S. 1921
Snapp, Reba	N. Y., Japan, a. 1913, m. 1914, <i>Ryder</i>
Snaveley, Gertrude E.	Phila., Korea, a. 1906

Snider, Myrtle M.	Pac., India, a. 1921
Snyder, Chestora, M.D.	Cin., China, a. 1912, m. 1915, <i>Hoffman</i>
Soderstrom, Anna	N. Y., India, a. 1891, r. 1901
Soper, E. Maud	Phila., Japan, a. 1903, R.
Soper, Laura DeWitt	Top., India, a. 1917
Southard, Ada J.	Des M., Japan, a. 1900, r. 1905
Sparkes, Fannie J.	N. Y., India, a. 1870, R. 1891, d. 1919
Sparr, Julia, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1878, m. 1883, <i>Coffin</i>
Spaulding, Winifred	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1903-1910, <i>Mex.</i> 1917, R. 1923
Spear, Katherine A.	Phila., India, a. 1896, m. 1900, <i>Collier</i>
Spence, Mattie B.	N. W., India, a. 1886, m. 1883, <i>Perrie</i>
Spencer, Clarissa H.	Phila., Japan, a. 1896, r. 1901
Spencer, Matilda A.	Phila., Japan, a. 1878, R. 1920
Sprowles, Alberta B.	Phila., Japan, a. 1906
Sprunger, Eva F.	Pac., China, S. 1919
Stahl, C. Josephine	N. W., India, a. 1892
Stahl, Minta M.	Cin., China, S. 1919, c. t., <i>miss.</i> 1923
Stahl, Ruth L.	Cin., China, a. 1917†
Stahl, Tirzah	Cin., China, S. 1921
Stanton, Alice M.	N. Y., China, a. 1892, m. 1899, <i>Woodruff</i>
Starkey, Bertha F.	Cin., Japan, a. 1910
Staubli, Frieda	Cin., China, S. 1922
Stearns, Mary P.	N. E., India, a. 1899, m. 1903, <i>Badley</i>
Stecre, Anna E.	N. W., China, a. 1889, R., d. 1914
Stefanski, Pauline	Top., Java, a. 1912, m. 1917, <i>Worthington</i>
Stephens, Grace	Balt., India, a. 1892, R. 1919
Stephens, Vida W.	Pac., India, a. 1910*, m. 1913, <i>Bateman</i>
Sterling, Florence	Minn., India, a. 1895, m. 1897, <i>Leuth</i> , d. 1900
Stevenson, Ida M., M.D.	Top., China, a. 1890, R.
Stewart, Mrs. Mary S., M.D.	Phila., Korea, a. 1910
Stixrud, Louise	Minn., Philippine Islands, a. 1906, r. 1919
Stockwell, Emma	Top., India, a. 1901, m. 1903, <i>Price</i>
Stockwell, Grace L.	Des M., Burma, a. 1901
Stone, Anna	Minn., China, a. 1904, d. 1906
Stone, Mabel C.	N. W., China, a. 1913, r. 1917, m. <i>Farley</i>
Stone, Mary., M.D.	Des M., China, a. 1896, r. 1920
Stone, Myrtle M.	N. Y., China, S. 1922
Stouffer, Edith J.	Phila., Burma, S. 1922
Stout, Winifred	N. W., China, a. 1906, m. 1913, <i>Patterson</i>
Stoy, Ellen Louise	N. W., Italy, S. 1919, r. 1923
Strawick, Gertrude	N. W., China, a. 1906
Strever, Frances	Top., South America, S. 1922
Strow, Elizabeth M.	N. Y., China, a. 1904
Stryker, Minnie, M.D.	Phila., China, a. 1908‡
Stuckey, Lorena	Cin., Malaysia, S. 1921
Stumpf, Susanna M.	Des M., India, a. 1902, d. 1907
Sturtevant, Abby L.	Minn., Japan, S. 1921
Suffern, Ellen H.	N. W., China, a. 1917
Suhr, Laura J.	Top., India, S. 1921
Sullivan, Lucy W.	Cin., India, a. 1888, R. 1923
Sutherland, May E.	Top., India, a. 1915
Sutton, Daisy B.	Cin., Japan, a. 1908, m. 1910, <i>Miller</i>
Sutton, Marianne	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1907, R. 1913
Swain, Clara A., M.D.	N. E., India, a. 1869, R. 1896, d. 1910
Swan, Hilda	Top., India, a. 1904
Swaney, Mary F.	Balt., Mexico, a. 1878, Top., South America, a. 1890 R. 1912
Swank, Lottie Agnes	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1920, m. 1921, <i>Gottschall</i>
Swearer, Mrs. Lillian M.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1917
Sweet, Mary B.	Top., Italy, a. 1912, r. 1919
Sweet, Mary Edith	Des M., India, a. 1917
Swift, Edith T.	N. E., Italy, a. 1902, R. 1914
Swormstedt, Virginia R.	Cin., Africa, a. 1903, m. 1907, <i>Coffin</i>
Taft, Gertrude, M.D.	Pac., China, a. 1895
Tallon, Mrs. Bertha Kneeland	N. E., South America, a. 1900-1913, m. 1909, R. 1919
Tang, Ilien	Minn., China, a. 1906, d. 1920
Taylor, Anna Mabel	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1918
Taylor, Erma M.	Phila., Japan, a. 1913
Taylor, Mabel	Col. R., China, S. 1922
Teague, Carolyn	Cin., Japan, a. 1912
Temple, Laura	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1903
Terrell, Linnie	Cin., India, a. 1908
Terry, Edna G., M.D.	N. E., China, a. 1887, d. 1913
Thoburn, Isabella	Cin., India, a. 1869, d. 1901
Thomas, Ethel E.	Top., Mexico, S. 1919
Thomas, Hettie A.	Cin., Japan, a. 1903, d. 1920
Thomas, J. Edna	Cin., Philippine Islands, a. 1914, d. 1918

Thomas, Mary M.	Cin., China, a. 1904
Thomas, Ruth F.	N. W., Africa, a. 1917
Thompson, Anna	Phila., India, a. 1889, <i>m.</i> 1895, <i>Stephens</i>
Thompson, Anna Armenia	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1920
Thompson, E.	a. 1890
Thompson, Ethel Truesdale	N. Y., China, S. 1921
Thompson, Flora	Minn., Philippine Islands, a. 1916, <i>r.</i> 1917
Thompson, May Bel	Top., China, a. 1915
Thompson, Vera R.	Balt., India, a. 1913, <i>R.</i> 1923
Thurston, Esther V.	N. E., Japan, S. 1920
Tinsley, Jennie M.	N. W., India, a. 1871, <i>m.</i> 1876, <i>Waugh</i>
Tippett, Mrs. Susan	Balt., China, a. 1901, <i>R.</i> 1909
Todd, Althea M.	N. E., China, a. 1895
Todd, Grace L.	N. W., China, a. 1897, <i>R.</i> 1898, <i>d.</i> 1909
Toll, Kate Evalyn	N. W., India, a. 1904
Tower, Rita B., M. D.	N. W., India, S. 1922
Tracy, Althea W.	N. Y., China, a. 1908, <i>m.</i> 1912, <i>Gill</i>
Traeger, Gazelle	Top., Malaysia, S. 1922
Trask, Sigourney, M. D.	N. Y., China, a. 1874, <i>m.</i> 1885, <i>Cowles</i>
Travis, Grace B.	N. Y., China, a. 1903, <i>m.</i> 1910, <i>Williams</i>
Tretheway, Lucile D.	Pac., China, a. 1916, <i>m.</i> 1920, <i>Libby</i>
Trimble, Lydia A.	Des M., China, a. 1889
Trissel, Maude V.	Des M., Korea, a. 1914
Trotter, Charlotte	N. W., China, a. 1918
Tryon, Elizabeth V.	Des M., India, a. 1895, <i>r.</i> 1900
Tschudy, Marianne H.	N. W., China, a. 1915, <i>m.</i> 1918, <i>Paddock</i>
Tubbs, Lulu L.	N. W., Africa, a. 1917
Tucker, Grace	N. Y., Japan, a. 1890, <i>m.</i> 1896, <i>Tague</i>
Tunison, Bessie D.	N. W., India, a. 1914, <i>m.</i> 1918, <i>Shipman</i>
Turner, Elizabeth J.	Des M., India, a. 1915
Turner, Mrs. Maud	Top., India, a. 1905, <i>m.</i> 1909, <i>Nies</i>
Turner, Sarah B.	Phila., India, a. 1903, <i>m.</i> 1904, <i>Parker</i>
Turney, Mrs. L. M.	a. 1881, <i>r.</i> 1882
Tuttle, Mary B., M.D.	Top., India, a. 1903, <i>d.</i> 1907
Tuttle, Ora M.	Cin., Korea, a. 1907
Tyler, Gertrude W.	Des M., China, a. 1909
Tyler, Ursula J.	Cin., China, a. 1915
Urech, Lydia	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1916
Vail, Olive	Top., Malaysia, a. 1913
Van Dorsten, Amelia	N. W., Mexico, a. 1889, <i>m.</i> 1894, <i>Lawyer</i>
Vance, Mary A.	Des M., Japan, a. 1887, <i>m.</i> 1892, <i>Belknap</i> , <i>d.</i> 1892
Vandegrift, Frances C.	Phila., South America, S. 1919
Van Fleet, Edna Marie	Cin., Korea, a. 1918
Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline	N. W., Japan, a. 1881, <i>d.</i> 1916
Varney, Elizabeth W.	Top., China, a. 1898, <i>d.</i> 1918
Vickery, Lorraine L.	N. W., India, S. 1922
Vickery, M. Ellen	N. W., Italy, a. 1891, <i>R.</i> 1920
Voight, Mary	N. W., India, a. 1908, <i>m.</i> 1911, <i>Perrill</i>
Voigtlander, Gertrude	N. W., India, a. 1912, <i>m.</i> 1916, <i>Tweedie</i>
Waidman, Isabel	N. Y., South America, a. 1896, <i>R.</i> 1905
Wagner, Dora A.	Top., Japan, a. 1913
Waldron, Rose E.	Pac., China, S. 1922
Walker, Jennie C.	Top., China, a. 1918
Walker, Joyce E.	N. W., China, a. 1917*
Walker, Susan	N. W., South America, a. 1903, <i>R.</i>
Wallace, Lydia Ethel	Balt., China, a. 1906
Wallace, Margaret	Minn., India, S. 1922
Walsh, Susan J.	N. W., India, S. 1919, <i>r.</i>
Walter, A. Jeannette	Top., Korea, a. 1911
Walton, Ida B.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1890, <i>m.</i> 1891, <i>Multer</i>
Wanzer, Menia H.	N. E., China, a. 1911
Ware, Lena	N. Y., Italy, S. 1922
Warner, Ellen	Cin., India, a. 1880, <i>m.</i> 1885, <i>Fox</i>
Warner, Emma E.	Top., India, S. 1919
Warner, Ruth Virginia	Col. R., South America, a. 1918
Warner, Susan M.	N. W., Mexico, a. 1873, <i>m.</i> 1892, <i>Densmore</i> , <i>d.</i> 1914
Warrington, Ruth A.	Top., India, a. 1915
Washburn, Orilla	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1912
Watrous, Mary	N. Y., China, a. 1912
Watson, Harriett L.	N. W., China, S. 1920
Watson, Rebecca J.	Top., Japan, a. 1883, <i>R.</i> 1922
Watts, Annabelle	Cin., India, a. 1917
Waugh, Nora Belle	Cin., India, a. 1904*
Weaver, Georgia	N. Y., Japan, a. 1902, <i>R.</i> 1916
Webb, Nora	Top., N. Africa, a. 1919
Weiss, E. Ruth	Des M., Japan, S. 1920
Welch, A. Dora	Cin., N. Africa, a. 1910
Welch, Mildred	N. W., China, S. 1922

Welles, Doris I.	Pac., India, S. 1922
Wells, Annie May	Des M., China, a. 1905
Wells, Elizabeth J.	Des M., India, a. 1901
Wells, Phebe C.	N. Y., China, a. 1895
Wencke, Doris R.	N. W., China, S. 1920
Wescott, Ida G.	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1915
West, Nellie Maud	Des M., India, S. 1920
Westcott, Pauline E.	N. W., China, a. 1902
Westfall, Georgia	Cin., India, S. 1921, m. 1922
Wheat, Lemira B.	Top., India, a. 1915
Wheeler, Bernice A.	N. E., China, S. 1920
Wheeler, Gertrude V.	N. E., South America, S. 1920
Wheeler, Frances	N. W., China, a. 1881*, m. 1892, <i>Verity</i>
Wheeler, Hettie Ada	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1913, m. 1919, <i>Hall</i>
Wheeler, L. Maude	N. W., China, a. 1903*
Wheelock, Ethel C.	Cin., India, S. 1921
White, Anna Laura	Minn., Japan, a. 1911
White, Laura M.	Phila., China, a. 1891†
Whiteley, Miriam F.	Phila., South America, S. 1920
Whiting, Ethel L.	Top., India, a. 1911
Whiting, Olive	N. Y., Japan, a. 1876, m. 1882, <i>Bishop, d.</i> 1915
Whittaker, M. Lotte	Minn., India, a. 1904, R. 1912
Widdifield, Flora M.	Cin., India, a. 1896, m. 1898, <i>Chew</i>
Widney, Mary C.	Top., India, a. 1906, m. 1912, <i>Branch</i>
Wiegand, Marie	N. W., India, a. 1914, m. 1918, <i>Boyles</i>
Wilcox, Alice A.	Top., China, S. 1919
Wilkinson, Lydia A.	Des M., China, a. 1892, m. 1905, <i>Wilkinson, S.</i> 1921
Williams, Christiana	Minn., China, a. 1901, m. 1902, <i>Hall</i>
Williams, Mary E.	Phila., India, a. 1900, d. 1910
Williamson, Iva M.	Cin., China, S. 1921
Willis, Katherine H.	Balt., China, a. 1916
Wilson, Fannie G.	Cin., Japan, a. 1896, m. 1900, <i>Alexander</i>
Wilson, Frances O.	Des M., China, a. 1889, R. 1915
Wilson, Frances R.	Top., China, a. 1914
Wilson, Mary E.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1889, m. 1896, <i>Buchanan</i>
Wilson, Minnie E.	N. W., China, a. 1893
Wilson, Nellie A.	Des M., India, a. 1913, m. <i>Auner</i>
Winslow, Annie S.	Top., India, a. 1901, R. 1913
Wisegarver, Pauline	N. W., China, S. 1922
Wisner, Julia E.	Cin., India, a. 1885, d. 1917
Witham, Lois E.	Top., China, S. 1920
Witt, Helena	N. W., China, a. 1905, m.
Wood, Bertha L.	Phila., South America, a. 1903*, m. 1906, <i>Robbins</i>
Wood, Catherine	Des M., India, a. 1892
Wood, Daisy Dean	Des M., India, a. 1909, m. 1919, <i>Van Sant</i>
Wood, Elizabeth	N. W., India, a. 1911, d. 1913
Wood, Elsie	N. Y., South America, a. 1889*, m. 1915, <i>Schofield</i>
Wood, Lola	N. W., Korea, a. 1914
Woodruff, Mabel A.	N. Y., China, a. 1910
Woodruff, Sadie J.	N. W., Burma, S. 1920
Woods, Grace M.	N. W., India, a. 1901, m. 1911, <i>Kingham</i>
Woodworth, Kate	Phila., Japan, a. 1880, m. 1883, <i>Quinn</i>
Woolston, Beulah	Balt., China, a. 1871, R. 1879, d. 1886
Woolston, Henrietta, M.D.	Phila., India, a. 1878, <i>dis.</i> 1879
Woolston, Sarah	N. W., China, a. 1871, R. 1896, d. 1910
Wright, Laura S.	N. W., India, a. 1895
Wyatt, Lillian D.	N. W., Mexico, S. 1919, m. 1921, <i>Bowman</i>
Wythe, K. Grace	Pac., Japan, a. 1909
Yates, Elizabeth U.	N. E., China, a. 1880, R. 1885
Yeager, Maud	N. W., India, a. 1910, m.
Young, Effie G.	N. E., China, a. 1892
Young, Ethel	N. W., Java, a. 1916, r. 1919
Young, Mariana	Cin., Japan, a. 1897
Youtsey, Edith R.	Top., China, a. 1912
Zentmire, Cora	N. W., Africa, a. 1898, m. 1900, <i>Brewster, d.</i> 1901
Zolliker, Johanna Z.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1913, r. 1914

CONTRACT WORKERS

Bowen, Alice	Cin., China, S. 1922
Brown, Anna M.	N. W., India, a. 1917
Caldwell, Ruth M.	N. W., China, S. 1922
Chandler, Frances A.	Cin., South America, S. 1920
Chesney, A. Louise	Des M., China, S. 1922
Duryea, Grace	Phila., Mexico, S. 1921
Edwards, Jessie E.	N. W., China, S. 1921
Garrett, Minnie Hester	N. Y., China, S. 1919
Grennan, Elizabeth	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1921

Harper, Florence O.	Balt., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1918
Jones, Joan Comber	N. Y., India, S. 1920
Lochhead, Christian	Phila., France, S. 1922
Longshore, Lillian	Phila., Mexico, S. 1921
Macclay, Jean R.	Phila., Mexico, S. 1921
McDade, Myra L.	Balt., China, S. 1919
Maddox, Grace	Des M., China, S. 1920
Malberg, Mildred A.	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1921
Milam, Ava B.	Col. R., China, S. 1922
Munson, Kezia Ethel	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1918
Myers, Miranda S.	Pac., India, <i>a.</i> 1915
Price, Effie C.	N. W., South America, S. 1922
Rowe, Dorothy	N. Y., China, S. 1919
Spencer, Helen M.	Des M., China, S. 1920
Thomasson, Leona B.	Balt., China, S. 1920
Townsend, Elinor B.	Des M., India, S. 1921
Townsend, Mollie	N. Y., China, S. 1921
White, Laura H.	Phila., Malaysia, S. 1921
Whitford, Marian T.	N. Y., China, S. 1920
Woodruff, Frances E.	N. Y., China, S. 1919
Young, Mary E.	Col. R., Korea, S. 1919

SUMMARY

Missionaries sent out since organization (not including contract teachers)	1179
Missionaries in service	662
Contract teachers in service	30
Active missionary force, November 1, 1923	692
Commissioned, 1923, to sail within three months (not included above)	25
Retired	146
Resigned	62
Discontinued	17
Married	263
Deceased	114
Self-supporting (since organization)	11
Daughters of missionaries	42
On detached service	16

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields, and in all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership. The payment of twenty dollars shall constitute life membership; one hundred dollars a life manager; and three hundred dollars a life patron.

ARTICLE IV—ORGANIZATION

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Home Base, and two delegates from each Branch, the Secretary of Student Work, the Secretary of Young People's and the Secretary of Children's Work, the Secretary of German Work, the Secretary of Swedish Work, and such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

2. The President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Secretary of Student Work, the Secretary of Young People's Work, the Secretary of Children's Work, and Secretaries of German and Swedish Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings. Said Committee shall meet in Boston the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

3. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the reports of its several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their fields of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

(b) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, providing the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES

1. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church:

NAME	STATES INCLUDED	HEADQUARTERS
New England Branch.....	New England States.....	Boston, Mass.
New York Branch.....	New York, New Jersey.....	New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia Branch.....	Pennsylvania and Delaware.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore Branch.....	Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.....	Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati Branch.....	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mis- sissippi.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Northwestern Branch....	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wis- consin.....	Chicago, Ill.
Des Moines Branch.....	Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.....	Des Moines, Iowa
Minneapolis Branch.....	Minnesota, North and South Dakota.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka Branch.....	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.....	Topeka, Kans.
Pacific Branch.....	California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Columbia River Branch..	Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.....	Portland, Ore.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These officers and such other persons as the Branch may elect shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

This Committee and an Auditor shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall serve until others are chosen in their stead.

3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be Chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidates with blanks for health certificates and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her, and, when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the candidate by two or more of the Committee before her papers are forwarded to the Foreign Department. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each candidate before her final appointment to a foreign field.

5. No Branch shall project new work or undertake the support of new

missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable, said associations to have supervision of all Auxiliaries within their limits.

*ARTICLE VIII—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES

Any number of persons may form a society, auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within whose territorial limits they may reside, by electing a President, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the efficient work of the auxiliary.

ARTICLE IX—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH

1. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall and remuneration of missionaries and the designation of their fields of labor shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Mission of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference or Mission, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern other missionaries.

3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions, and their committees, in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or District Superintendent having the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it that he would have were it a work in charge of any member of the Conference or Mission.

4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular Church services, nor in any Sunday school, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday schools for the treasury of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the Annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the Annual and General Minutes.

5. Section 4 of this article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies, nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals or arranging lectures in the interests of their work.

ARTICLE X—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article IX shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS

I—OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The general officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents in charge of Departments, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be now or hereafter provided for according to the Constitution in Article V. These officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

In case of the death or resignation of either of the Vice-Presidents in charge of Departments in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, a Vice-Président pro tempore, to serve until the next session of the General Executive Committee, may be appointed by unanimous vote of the remaining General Officers on nomination of the Home Department or the Foreign Department, according as the Vice-President to be chosen is to be the presiding officer of one or the other Department.

In case of the death or resignation of the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, the other General Officers may, by unanimous vote, choose a successor pro tempore, to serve until the next session of the General Executive Committee.

II—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

It shall be the duty of the

President to (a) preside at all meetings of this Society and of the General Executive Committee: (b) with the Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote; in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned; (c) with the Recording Secretary to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for; (d) with the Treasurer to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness, which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments.

Vice-Presidents to (a) be chairman, one of the Foreign Department, the other of the Home Department; (b) render assistance when needed; (c) with the President, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote; in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and

Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned; (d) the Vice-President who is the senior in office shall perform the duties of the President in case of the disability or death of the President.

Recording Secretary to (a) give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee; (b) keep a full record of all their proceedings; (c) present a report of the year's work of this Society at its anniversary; (d) prepare and issue the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the Minutes of the General Executive Committee; (e) prepare and present a Quadrennial Report to the General Conference; (f) with the President, to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for; (g) with the President, Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action, except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote, in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned; (h) have custody of the seal.

Treasurer to (a) receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death; (b) receive all money paid into the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same, subject to the order of the General Executive Committee; (c) with the President, to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or of its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments; (d) with the President, Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, and Recording Secretary, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action, except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote, in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability,

by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned; (e) to issue power of attorney to persons designated by the General Executive Committee or its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign Department or the Home Department; (f) to execute release to executors and trustees through whom this Society may receive bequests and legacies, and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which cannot legally be executed by Branch Treasurers; (g) forward to foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriations for each Mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee.

III—DEPARTMENTS

There shall be two departments of the General Executive Committee: the Foreign and the Home.

Foreign Department—The Foreign Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, *ex-officio*, one Vice-President as Chairman, the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries. In the event of the inability of a Corresponding Secretary to attend the meetings of this Department, the Executive Board of her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full power.

Duties of Foreign Department—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) consider estimates and make appropriations for the foreign work; (b) conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries and with Missions assigned for such official correspondence; (c) give careful consideration to the requests of missionaries; (d) examine the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented to it by the Branches, and decide as to their acceptance as missionaries of the Society; (e) consider all matters that may be brought before the General Executive Committee relative to native assistants and workers; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Foreign Department which may arise in the interim of sessions of the General Executive Committee, and decide on such action as shall be ordered by a majority vote of the members of the department, if the vote be taken at a regular meeting of the department, but by a three-fourths vote of all members if the vote be taken by correspondence. If, however, it be desired to reverse or materially alter by correspondence actions taken when the department was in session, a vote of twelve members shall be necessary. No vote of the Foreign Department taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the person who, for the time being, is the Recording Secretary of the Foreign Department, and unless the vote itself shall have been *declared* by said Secretary after due examination of the vote returned to said Secretary; (g) present a full written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (h) hold semi-annual meeting at such time and place as shall be designated by its Chairman and Secretary; (i) appoint the Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers; (j) present to the General Executive Committee, through the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, a full report of the foreign work of the Branches and their appropriations, which report shall include the following items: number of missionaries, Bible women, boarding schools, orphans, and other foreign work supported by the Branches, and furnish copy of the same for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Home Department—The Home Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, *ex-officio*, one Vice-President as Chairman, and the Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. In the event of

the inability of a Secretary of the Home Base to attend the meetings of this department, the Executive Board of her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full power.

Duties of Home Department—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) superintend all publications, the work of the Special Secretaries, and all other interests pertaining to this department; (b) present to the General Executive Committee nominations for Editors, Publishers, and Special Secretaries, and in each case where salaries are paid to designate the amount; (c) receive and consider all reports of Editors, Publishers and Special Secretaries; (d) have charge of literature for meetings held outside of the country, the expense therefor to be paid from the General Fund; (e) present a full written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Home Department which may arise in the interim of sessions of the General Executive Committee, and decide on such action as shall be ordered by a majority vote of the members of the department, if the vote be taken at a regular meeting of the department, but by a three-fourths vote of all members if the vote be taken by correspondence. If, however, it be desired to reverse or materially alter by correspondence actions taken when the department was in session, a vote of ten members shall be necessary. No vote of the Home Department, taken *ad interim*, shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the person, who, for the time being, is the Recording Secretary of the Home Department, and unless the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after due examination of the votes returned to said Secretary; (g) resolve itself into committees on the various sections of its work; (h) present to the General Executive Committee the Annual Report of the Home Work, with statistics and receipts by Branches; (i) the Chairman, together with five members of the Home Department, shall have power to call one *ad interim* session of the Department in any twelve months.

IV—DELEGATES

The Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall organize the Delegates to the General Executive Committee into a Conference, which shall hold at least three sessions for the purpose of considering measures for the promotion of the interests of the work in the Branches they represent. They shall attend the public meetings and such sessions of the Foreign and Home Departments as may be open to them in order that they may give intelligent and helpful reports to be circulated throughout their respective Branches. When important changes or new By-laws are to come before the General Executive Committee, a copy of the same shall be presented to the delegates on the day previous.

V—GENERAL OFFICE AT NEW YORK

There shall be a general office at New York.

The purpose of its maintenance shall be to (a) serve as a bureau of general information regarding the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home and abroad; (b) serve as a central agency for those interests common to all Branches which can be more effectively and economically conducted through such a center; (c) form the point of contact between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations of related interest in our own Church and in other denominations; (d) render assistance to outgoing and returning missionaries; (e) serve in other lines as determined by the Standing Committee on General Office.

VI—SECRETARY OF GENERAL OFFICE

There shall be a Secretary of the General Office.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the General Office to express the purpose of the General Office under the direction of the Standing Committee on General Office.

VII—SPECIAL SECRETARIES FOR THE GENERAL WORK

There shall be a Secretary of Student Work, a Secretary of Young People's Work, a Secretary of Junior Work, a Secretary of German Work, a Secretary of Swedish Work, nominated by the Home Department and elected annually by the General Executive Committee. Field Secretaries shall be employed as required by the Home Department. These Secretaries shall send their statistical reports to the Home Department by the day of its opening session.

Duties of the Secretary of Student Work—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Student Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department; (b) conduct correspondence with the Branch Student Secretaries; (c) receive from each Branch Student Secretary an annual statistical report which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch annual meeting; (d) prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches; (e) represent the Society in significant gatherings; (f) provide material necessary for the periodicals and press reports; (g) perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of Young People's Work—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Young People's Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department; (b) conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Young People's Work; (c) receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting; (d) prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches; (e) represent the department in significant gatherings; (f) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (g) perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of Junior Work—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Junior Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department; (b) conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Junior Work; (c) receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting; (d) prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches; (e) represent the department in significant gatherings; (f) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (g) perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of German Work—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of German Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people and children in the German Methodist churches; (b) conduct correspondence throughout the German constituency; (c) receive reports from the German Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee; (d) represent her constituency in significant gatherings; (e) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (f) co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

Duties of the Secretary of Swedish Work—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Swedish Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people and children in Swedish Methodist churches; (b) conduct correspondence throughout the Swedish constituency; (c) receive reports from Swedish Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee; (d) represent her constituency in significant gatherings; (e) provide material necessary for periodical and press reports; (f) co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

VIII—BRANCH OFFICERS

There shall be in each Branch a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent of Young People's Work, Superintendent of Junior Work, Superintendent of Literature, and such other officers as each Branch shall determine.

Duties of Branch Officers—It shall be the duty of the

Branch President to (a) have general supervision of the affairs of the Branch; (b) preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee; (c) be *ex-officio* member of all Standing Committees, with the privilege of voting.

Branch Vice-Presidents to (a) perform all the duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed.

Branch Corresponding Secretary to (a) superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the foreign field; (b) conduct the correspondence of the Branch with foreign missionaries and missionary candidates; (c) sign all orders on the Branch treasury, including foreign remittances, in accordance with the appropriations; (d) give to the Branch all foreign communications, plans and business of the Branch essential to the furtherance of the work; (e) attend and present a report of her work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report for publication in the Branch Annual Report; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Secretary of the Home Base to (a) superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the home field; (b) conduct the correspondence with the Special Secretaries, the Conference Secretaries, and the Branch Superintendents; (c) serve as an *ex-officio* member of all Branch Standing Committees, with privilege of voting; (d) assist in the preparation of the Branch Annual Report; (e) attend and present a report of the home work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report including statistics by Conferences, for publication in the Branch Annual Report, and, as required, for the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Recording Secretary to (a) give notice of all Branch Meetings; (b) keep a full record of all proceedings; (c) furnish reports of Quarterly and Annual Meetings for publication; (d) prepare for the Branch Annual Report a summary of the proceedings of the Branch Executive Committee throughout the year; (e) receive for publication in the Branch Annual Report the reports of Branch Officers, Conference Secretaries, Special Superintendents, and such other material for permanent record as the Branch shall determine.

Branch Treasurer to (a) receive all funds of the Branch; (b) make and promptly forward the quarterly remittances according to the appropriations, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (c) disburse

other funds under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (d) furnish quarterly reports to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (e) present full items of receipts and disbursements annually, and quarterly to the Branch, and furnish a copy to the Branch Corresponding Secretary and the Secretary of the Home Base; (f) prepare an itemized report for the Branch Annual Meeting and for publication in the Branch Annual Report; and (g) perform such other duties as each Branch may define.

Branch Secretary of Student Work to (a) present to Methodist women students the purposes and current work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and engage their personal service for the Society after leaving college, under the leadership of the Secretary of Student Work, in co-operation with the Branch Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Home Base, and local student committees; (b) in each student center of the Branch secure a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Student Committee who shall promote the Isabella Thoburn Auxiliary or other plans for student work; (c) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Student Committee in the student centers, and keep in touch with the denominational student acting as missionary correspondent; (d) keep in touch with prospective candidates; (e) make quarterly and annual reports to the Secretary of the Home Base of the Branch, sending duplicate to the General Student Secretary, and provide material for press reports; (f) be *ex-officio* member of the Branch Candidate Committee; (g) be Chairman of the Branch Advisory Student Committee.

Branch Superintendent of Literature to (a) advance the interests and increase the sale of the literature and publications; (b) have charge, in connection with the Branch Committee on Literature and the Agent of Supplies, of exhibition and sale of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publications at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the Branch, the expense to be borne by the Branch within whose bounds such meeting is held; (c) present Quarterly and Annual Reports to the Secretary of the Home Base, and to the Quarterly and Annual Meetings of the Branch; (d) encourage the organization of mission study circles to study the textbook of the United Study Course.

Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Young People's Work, and in co-operation with the Secretary of the Home Base and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents, report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of the Home Base; (c) send to the Secretary of Young People's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Superintendent of Junior Work to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Junior Work, and in co-operation with the Secretary of the Home Base and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents, report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of the Home Base; (c) send to the Secretary of Junior Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Secretary of Field Support to (a) stimulate interest in the support of orphans, Bible women, assistants and other forms of special work, under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary; (b) keep an accurate record of objects supported and patrons giving support; (c) conduct correspondence with patrons and forward to them communications received from the missionaries concerning the work; (d) present reports at Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) provide material in regard to the Department of Field Support for the *Branch Quarterly*; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Secretary of Extension Work to (a) develop plans for promoting the work of the Society among shut-ins, women whose duties confine them to home or business, or any others who cannot attend meetings and take part in the usual activities of the Society; (b) secure members in churches where there is no auxiliary; (c) prepare such extension groups for organization as auxiliaries as rapidly as possible; (d) prepare plans and reports for presentation at Branch Meetings and for publication; (e) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Secretaries of Extension Work; (f) report to Secretary of the Home Base and Committee of the Home Department on Extension Work.

Branch Secretary of Christian Stewardship to (a) develop plans for promoting the work of this department by distribution of literature, correspondence and public presentations; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Secretaries of Stewardship; (c) prepare plans and reports for presentation at Branch meetings and for publication; (d) report to Secretary of Home Base and Committee of the Home Department on Stewardship.

IX—DEPOTS OF SUPPLIES

Each Branch shall maintain a depot of supplies for the circulation and sale of literature and other helps, which shall be under the direction of a Branch committee. The chairman of this committee shall report annually to the Home Department through the Branch Secretary of the Home Base.

X—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

1. Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall declare her belief that she is (a) divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary; (b) actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God; (c) that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

2. The preferred age of a candidate shall be twenty-five to thirty years.

3. She shall be a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

4. The candidate shall fill out required application blanks and present them to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch in whose territory she resides. These application papers shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary to the Branch Standing Committee on Candidates, by which committee the case shall be investigated and reported, through the Corresponding Secretary, to the Foreign Department, where it shall be again considered and passed upon.

5. If accepted by the Foreign Department the name of the candidate shall be presented to the Board of Managers of the Board of Foreign Missions for confirmation.

6. In case a candidate shall not have been sent out within one year from date of her acceptance, the question of her acceptance must be again presented to the Foreign Department before final appointment.

7. Any missionary of another Board on the field seeking admission to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society must present suitable recommendations from her Board; serve at least three years in the Woman's Foreign

Missionary Society, and be recommended by the Conference where she has labored, presenting to the Foreign Department such credentials as are required of other candidates before she is eligible to appointment as a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

8. Young women of American or European birth not residing in the United States shall present either to a Branch Corresponding Secretary or to the Secretary of the Foreign Department such application and testimonials as are required from candidates applying in America.

XI—MISSIONARIES

A. *On Acceptance* by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society each missionary shall

1. Be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

2. Enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her. This contract shall be signed in duplicate for file by the missionary and the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

CONTRACT

"I agree to render five years' continuous service from this date as a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to conform to the rules and regulations of the said Society as they now exist or shall hereafter be modified during my term of service.

"Failure to keep the above contract shall render me liable to the repayment to the Society of expense incurred by it for my outfit and passage.

Date.....Signed.....

"We agree to compensate.....
for the above described services by paying the traveling expenses of a round trip from her home to her field of labor; salary at the rate of \$.....per year, from the date of her arrival at her field of labor until the date of her departure therefrom; and fifteen months' home salary, after the completion of five years' service on the field, at the rate prescribed by the By-laws of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Date.....Signed.....Cor. Sec'y.
of theBranch.
On behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

3. Consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability.

4. Devote her entire time and attention to her work.

5. Serve for five years as the first term and six years for each succeeding term.

6. No missionary supported by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall adopt any child as her own, nor bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside and with the permission of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. At the close of a missionary's first term of service, the question of her return to the field shall be as carefully considered by the Foreign Department as was her original acceptance for service. It shall, however, not be necessary for her to present new papers, except a medical certificate.

B. *Classification of Missionaries*

For purposes of administration missionaries shall be classified as follows: active, furloughed, detained, self-supporting, retired, resigned, discontinued, married, deceased.

1. Active missionaries are those engaged in specific work assigned them on the field.

2. Furloughed missionaries are those who have received permission from the Society for temporary absence from the mission field.

3. Detained missionaries are those who for reasons satisfactory to the Foreign Department have remained away from the field longer than two years, but expect to return at some future time.

4. Self-supporting missionaries who are regularly accepted by the Foreign Department have the same standing as those who receive salary and shall be amenable to the laws governing the same.

5. Retired missionaries are those whose services have been deemed impracticable by reason of family conditions, impaired health, advancing years or other causes, and who, after two years' furlough, have been placed on the retired list.

6. Resigned missionaries are those who have been accorded the privilege of withdrawing from service as missionaries of the Society.

7. Discontinued missionaries are those who have been deemed by a three-fourths vote of the Foreign Department unfit for continuance in the service.

C. *In Active Service*

1. *Outfit and Furniture*—The Society shall provide each missionary, when beginning service, with \$200 for personal outfit, and also \$100 for furniture, which shall be the property of the Society. Furniture and medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society and subject to its disposition.

2. *Salary*—The salaries of missionaries shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals and shall be \$750 in all China Conferences; \$800 in all India Conferences and Mexico Conference; \$900 in Burma, Malaysia, Netherlands Indies and Philippine Islands Conferences; \$950 in Africa (except North Africa); \$1,000 in Europe, North Africa, Japan, Korea and South America Conferences. The value of the salary on the field shall be based on the par of exchange between U. S. gold and the currency of the country concerned, any exchange loss to be made up by the Society and any gain to belong to it.*

The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the Mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the language.

3. *Finance*—Each missionary shall

1. Incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee.

2. Apply to private sources for financial aid *only* by authority from the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee. All solicitations for funds shall be made through the proper official authorities.

3. Keep an itemized account of receipts and disbursements, also of all donations, fees, and other sums received for the support of the work, and credit the same to the Society in her annual financial statement to the Conference Treasurer.

4. Present estimates and all other matter requiring the action of the General Executive Committee through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located.

*Grants to missionaries, in addition to salary, are as follows: for Japan, Korea and Mexico, \$200; for Philippine Islands, Malaysia, Netherlands Indies and South America, \$100; full exchange gain allowed for Europe.

5. Include in her estimates for Bible women and zenana workers all expenses of conveyances and teachers, and in those for scholarships, the cost of fuel, light, medicines, and minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the school.

4. *Reports and Records*—Each missionary shall

1. Furnish the Official Correspondent with all facts as required.
2. Report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her and to the Superintendent of the district in which her work is located.

3. Send annual communications for patrons supporting Special Work and to the Branch Secretary of Field Support.

4. Keep a clear record of all Field Support, including Bible women, scholarships, etc., in her charge under the Branches supporting them, and on her removal or furlough transfer it to her substitute or successor.

D. *Furloughed*—Each missionary shall

1. Receive \$350 for traveling expenses when entering on furlough. Any balance shall be applied on home salary.

2. The Society shall be liable for traveling expenses only to the extent necessitated by conformity to the regulations of the Foreign Department as to lines of travel and incidental expense.

3. In all cases where the relations of the missionary with the Society are satisfactory, her home salary for the first twelve months of the regular furlough shall be \$850; for the last three months, at the rate of \$600 a year; if the Foreign Department considers it necessary for her to remain longer in this country, or if the furlough is the last before retirement, salary for nine months, after the first fifteen months, shall be at the rate of \$600 a year. Home salary, except as elsewhere provided, shall begin upon date of leaving work on the field, and shall continue until return thereto, provided said return is within two years. In case return is delayed beyond two years, the question of a further continuation of home salary shall be referred to the Foreign Department. In the case of a missionary who has completed a full term of service and does not expect to return to the field, home salary at the rate of \$850 a year shall be paid for nine months only from the date of leaving work on the field.

4. Missionaries indigenous to the field shall receive full salary when on furlough, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch supporting the missionary.

5. In case of emergency demanding immediate return home the missionary shall bring a statement of disability certified by a physician and the Field Reference Committee, or, where there is no Reference Committee, by the Bishop or the Superintendent of the Mission.

6. If she contemplates returning home for any other reason than ill-health, she shall secure permission of the General Executive Committee through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her, upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee.

7. She shall accompany her application for return to the field after home leave with a new medical certificate. The recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her and a majority vote of the Foreign Department shall be authority for her return.

8. She shall attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

9. Fifteen months' absence from the field shall constitute the regular furlough and any deviation from this rule shall be on the authority of the

Foreign Department. The missionary's last furlough before retirement shall be two years in length.

10. As soon as possible after the granting of a furlough, the missionary shall be informed by the Foreign Department as to whether or not her return to the field will be sanctioned, if at the time for return health conditions be satisfactory.

E. *Retired*

1. The missionary shall be automatically retired at the end of the furlough nearest her sixty-seventh birthday.

2. Missionaries may be retired earlier by a three-fourths vote of the Foreign Department.

F. *Resigned*

1. The resignation of a missionary shall cause the obligation of the Society for salary and traveling expenses to cease. Traveling expenses may be paid if the Foreign Department so orders, but the decision shall be made for each case on its merits.

2. The marriage of a missionary shall be considered a resignation.

G. *Discontinued*

1. The Foreign Department shall have authority by a three-fourths vote to decide upon the fitness of any missionary for continuance in the service. If she be deemed unfit by the Department her discontinuance shall be recommended to the Board of Managers of the Board of Foreign Missions. If her discontinuance be confirmed by these two bodies in the order named, her relation to the Society as a missionary shall terminate at once.

2. After discontinuance she shall be paid in final settlement a lump sum equal to one-fourth of the annual salary last received by her when a missionary; and, if presentation of bills be made within three months after notice of discontinuance has been given, she shall be paid traveling expenses to her home to the extent provided by By-law X, D (2).

XII—CONTRACT TEACHERS

2. On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society each contract teacher shall

1. Be appointed for a term of three years and shall be a member of the Woman's Conference.

2. While on the field have the same prerogatives, privileges and obligations as a missionary, except provision for language study.

3. Enter into the following

CONTRACT

"I,.....agree to render three years' consecutive service as a teacher in the schools of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and, during my term of service, to be subject to and governed by the same rules and regulations as those which govern the regular missionaries of the Society, which rules I have read and understand.

Date.....Signed

"For these services we agree to compensate..... as follows:

"We agree to pay expenses incurred by her round trip from her home in America to her field of labor over routes prescribed by the Society; to provide her with.....all of which is subject to the provision that she conform to the rules and regulations which govern the regular missionaries of the Society.

Date.....Signed.....Cor. Sec'y of the.....Branch.

On behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

4. In case she has served four or more years receive, for the first three months after leaving her work on the field, home salary at the rate paid to missionaries during the first year of furlough.

XIII—NATIVE WOMEN

Native women workers and others indigenous to the foreign-field shall be eligible to full membership in the Woman's Conference and to appointment by the Bishop on the following conditions:

1. They shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or in Japan, of the Japan Methodist Church, graduates of a recognized high school, and shall have had two years' additional educational training in college, normal, medical, kindergarten, nurse, or Bible training school.

2. They shall be recommended for such Conference membership by the Woman's Conference, within whose bounds they are working or residing, to the Executive Committee of the Central Conference, if there be a Central Conference in the area concerned. If there be no Central Conference, the recommendation of the Bishop or Superintendent of the Mission shall be required in addition to the recommendation of the Woman's Conference.

3. They shall be eligible to membership in any of the committees of the Woman's Conference except the Field Reference Committee; they shall be entitled to regular annual vacations, but more extended leave of absence shall be without salary and, in view of their domicile, they shall not be entitled to furlough in America, nor to a retirement allowance until retirement funds are provided on the field. They shall qualify in the language according to a course of study prescribed by the Central Conferences of their respective fields, where such exist, otherwise by the Woman's Conference.

XIV—ORGANIZATION ON THE FIELD

1. *Woman's Conference*—Working in co-operation with each Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the foreign field there shall be, wherever practicable, a Woman's Conference, made up of the missionaries (including contract teachers) of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, wives of missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions in charge of work for the Society, workers provided for by By-law XIII, and such other women workers as each Woman's Conference shall from time to time determine.

This Conference shall meet annually and elect a President, a Vice-President, Secretary, Official Correspondent and such other officers as shall be needed, hear reports, appoint committees, and consult concerning the work in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference.

All important recommendations to the General Executive Committee through the Foreign Department shall first be acted upon by the Woman's Conference.

This conference may delegate any of its functions to the Field Reference Committee or other committees *except* the matter of recommendations in regard to the return of missionaries to the field after furlough.

2. *Foreign Treasurer*—There shall be in each Annual Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences, as the Foreign Department shall direct, a Foreign Treasurer for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, appointed by the Foreign Department.

It shall be the duty of each Foreign Treasurer to (a) forward receipts immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurers; (b) apply the funds of the Society only for the purpose designated by the General Executive Committee; to make no disbursements in excess of the appropriations made by the General Executive Committee, nor for objects not included in the appropriations of that Committee; (c) pay all appropriations, including salaries and buildings, on the basis of currency of the country at par; (d) pay money for buildings on order of the Building Committee in such amounts and at such time as required by the contract; (e) invest, on action of the Field

Reference Committee of the Woman's Conference, all money sent to the field for buildings and land, the use of which is temporarily delayed; (f) forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary on January first and July first of each year itemized statements both in local currency and in U. S. gold, of balance arising from unused current work appropriations, exchange, or other source, and hold such funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue; (g) forward to the General Treasurer on January first and July first of each year itemized statements, both in local currency and in U. S. gold, of amounts received and expended for buildings and property, taxes and insurance, and such other items as are paid by the General Treasurer to the Conference concerned; (h) forward estimates approved by the Field Reference Committee and printed according to prescribed form two copies to each of the General Officers, and three copies to the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, to insure arrival on or before September first; (i) receive building accounts properly audited, and hold them in custody for the Society.

3. *Field Property Committee*—There shall be a Field Property Committee in each Woman's Conference, nominated by the Field Reference Committee and elected by the Woman's Conference. The Treasurer of the Annual Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences shall be *ex-officio* member of this Committee, without vote except in the conference of which she is a member.

It shall be the duty of the Field Property Committee to (a) have in charge, under the direction of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, all matters relative to the purchase and sale of property, erection and insurance of buildings, and extensive repairs for which appropriations have been made. After a building has been authorized by the Foreign Department, the Property Committee shall appoint a local building committee, which shall have authority to draw up plans, make contracts, subject to the approval of the Property Committee, audit bills, and direct the work.

(b) Secure safe legal titles to all real estate purchased by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. When possible, all deeds shall be made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; where neither of these is possible, they shall be made in the way that shall be approved by the Field Reference Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions of that Conference.

(c) Have all deeds recorded in accordance with the laws of the country and preserve all deeds and other legal papers not forwarded to America in the office of the Treasurer of the Conference, Mission Conference or Group of Conferences whenever it is practicable so to do.

(d) Keep a record of all real estate belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(e) Furnish the Committee on Real Estate with information as required.

(f) Keep on file all documents giving power of attorney for the transfer of property within the Conference.

(g) Furnish the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with a copy (and a translation when the deeds are not in English) of deeds to all property acquired by purchase or other means.

4. *Field Reference Committee*—Each Woman's Conference shall have a Field Reference Committee to be elected annually by a ballot from the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and from the wives of the missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions who are in charge of work of the Woman's Society. This committee shall consist of not less than six nor more than nine representative members, two-thirds of whom shall be missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Treasurer of the Annual Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences shall be,

ex-officio, a member of this Committee without vote except in the Conference of which she is a member.

It shall be the duty of the Field Reference Committee to (a) prepare estimates which require the action of the General Executive Committee; (b) consider the furlough of missionaries and forward recommendations concerning the individual cases to the Foreign Department; (c) consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their annual meetings.

XV—PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Junior Missionary Friend* and *Der Frauen Missions Freund*.

2. The literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section 1.

3. The Editors and Publisher of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the meeting of the General Executive Committee, when their reports shall be received, and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4. The Editors and Publisher shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters concerning their work.

5. In the interim of the General Executive Committee the management of the Society's publications shall be under the control of the Home Department.

6. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the General Officers and to the members of the Home Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department.

XVI—ZENANA PAPER

1. The Foreign Department shall make appropriations from the income of the endowment of the Zenana Paper and shall have general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons—three women and two men—one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper, and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required, these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee.

3. The Editor-in chief shall send an annual report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Foreign Department, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

4. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

5. The Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds, and shall disburse the income of the same only upon the order of the Chairman of the Foreign Department.

XVII—FUNDS

1. All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

2. The Reserve Fund, a capital of \$5,000, shall be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications, and in no case shall said amount be used in publishing interests or for any other demands.

3. Gifts, bequests, donations and other moneys received from donors residing outside the United States shall be paid to the General Treasurer and credited as "received from the Society at large," except where such gifts come from foreign conferences regularly affiliated with Branches, in which case they shall be paid to the treasurer of the Branch concerned.

4. Proceeds on the foreign field, accruing rates of exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriation and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported January first and July first of each year, and held subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch they accrue.

5. No college or other endowment funds shall be held or invested on the foreign field. College endowments shall be held by the General Treasurer and invested under the direction of the Committee on Investments.

6. There shall be a General Fund created by the payment by each Branch of three and one-half per cent annually of its local receipts into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. There shall be a Retirement Fund for missionaries. The existence of this fund shall, however, create no legal obligation on the part of the Society to pay retirement allowance, except to such missionaries as it shall, through its Foreign Department, designate and only for the period designated by the said Department. (a) This fund shall be administered by a Retirement Fund Committee appointed by the General Executive Committee and amenable thereto; (b) distribution of income (and income only) shall be made on and after January 1, 1916, to retired missionaries of the Society designated as above. Except in special cases recommended to the Retirement Fund Committee by the Foreign Department, no missionary shall be eligible to retirement allowance who has not served ten years on the foreign field, including one fifteen-months' furlough, or who was retired prior to January 1, 1900, or who (after January 1, 1918) was accepted on or after her fortieth birthday; (c) the basis for retirement allowance shall, except as hereinafter provided, be length of service, \$15 per year of service for each year up to and including the nineteenth being the annual allowance for each American and European missionary, except such as have served twenty years or more. Those who have served twenty years or more shall receive an allowance of \$600 a year. In ascertaining the number of years of service, the actual number of years spent by the missionary in service on the field, plus fifteen-months' furloughs at the rate of one for the first five years' service on the field and one for each six years thereafter, shall be counted. Regular missionaries of the Society who are indigenous to the field in which they work and who were in service January 1, 1918, shall receive, if placed on the list of missionaries eligible to allowance, retirement allowance on the same basis as American and European missionaries, except in cases where they have been receiving a salary smaller than that paid to American and European missionaries. In such cases their allowance per year of service shall bear the same ratio to \$15 as the salary they have received when in active service bears to the salary of the American and European missionaries in their respective Conferences; (d) the maximum regular allowance shall be \$600 per annum; (e) in exceptional cases, reported by the Foreign Department to the Retirement Fund Committee, where the necessities of the individual require a larger allowance than she would be entitled to because of her years of service, the Retirement Fund Committee shall be empowered to determine on such an allowance for her as the judgment of the Committee shall direct; (f) no retirement allowances or special grants to retired missionaries shall be paid by Branches; (g) retirement allowances shall begin two years after the missionary's active service on the field ends; (h) in case in any year the income of the Retirement Fund shall not be sufficient to pay to retired missionaries the allowances above provided, the deficiency shall be supplied by a pro rata assessment on the Branches, based on their total receipts for the preceding year; in case in any year the income from the fund shall exceed the total of allowances to be paid, the excess shall be added to the principal of the Fund; (i) gifts for the Fund shall always be added to the principal and only the income from them used.

8. Funds received on the Annuity Plan shall in no case be used during the life of the annuitant. Such funds shall be invested in good securities in the United States. Maximum annuity rates on a single life shall be as follows:

40.....4.0%	50.....5.0%	60.....6.0%	70.....7.0%
41.....4.1%	51.....5.1%	61.....6.1%	71.....7.1%
42.....4.2%	52.....5.2%	62.....6.2%	72.....7.2%
43.....4.3%	53.....5.3%	63.....6.3%	73.....7.3%
44.....4.4%	54.....5.4%	64.....6.4%	74.....7.4%
45.....4.5%	55.....5.5%	65.....6.5%	75.....7.5%
46.....4.6%	56.....5.6%	66.....6.6%	76.....7.6%
47.....4.7%	57.....5.7%	67.....6.7%	77.....7.7%
48.....4.8%	58.....5.8%	68.....6.8%	78.....7.8%
49.....4.9%	59.....5.9%	69.....6.9%	79.....7.9%

For eighty and over the rate is 8%.

Rates on two lives shall be those adopted May, 1918, by the Inter-Board Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

XVIII—EXPENSES

1. From the General Fund shall be paid:

(a) Expenses of the General Officers and Special Secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (b) traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee incurred by the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Corresponding Secretaries, Secretaries of the Home Base, Special Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Swedish Work, Recording Secretaries of the Home and Foreign Departments, Secretary of the General Office, Missionaries, and two Delegates from each Branch; (c) traveling expenses of the members and of the Recording Secretary of the Foreign Department to and from the mid-year meeting; (d) expense of the General Office; (e) cost of literature supplied for meetings held outside of this country; (f) and such other expenses of home and foreign administration as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time direct; (g) all orders on the General Fund shall be signed by the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Secretary of the Department which authorized the expenditure.

2. From the receipts of the Publisher's office shall be paid:

(a) Salaries of the Editors and Publisher and their assistants; (b) postage of the Editors and Publisher and their traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee; (c) the expenses of the Publication Office.

XIX—COMMITTEES

1. *On Nominations*

There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of two members from the Foreign Department and two members from the Home Department, these to constitute a standing committee and, when the General Executive Committee convenes, three Delegates shall be added to serve during the session. It shall be the duty of this Committee to present nominations for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the General Counselor, Auditor of the accounts of the General Treasurer, and Standing Committees, which shall consist of Committees on By-laws, Real Estate and Titles, Investments, State of the Society, General Office, Retirement Fund, Conference with the Board of Foreign Missions and such other committees as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

2. *On Memorials*

There shall be a Committee on Memorials consisting of one member from the Home Department and two delegates.

3. *On Investments*

There shall be a Committee on Investments, to consist of five members, the General Counselor and the Treasurer to be members *ex-officio*, said Committee to be elected annually by the General Executive Committee, and to

consist of three women and two men. The Treasurer shall invest all Trust, Annuity and Endowment Funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society under the direction of this Committee. Any Branch which so desires may turn over its Branch Trust, Annuity and Endowment Funds to the control of this Committee on Investments. At the death of the annuitant or at the termination of the trust, the principal remaining to the credit of the original trust or annuity shall be paid to the Branch Treasurer by the General Treasurer for the use of the Branch. Branches which prefer to retain control of their invested funds may do so, but shall submit to the Committee on Investments above created an annual statement of their invested funds and of the securities held therefor. The Committee on Investments shall present from time to time to each such Branch a list of investments suited to the particular Branch, this list to be suggestive only, and the Branch to be as free as at present in the matter of making investments if it so desires.

4. *Resolutions*

There shall be a Committee on Resolutions consisting of the Recording Secretary and two delegates.

XX—ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for the General Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of Committees.
3. Reception of memorials, petitions and proposed changes in the Constitution
4. Reports of the Secretaries of the Home Base by Branches.
5. Report of the Home Department.
6. Reports of the Foreign Department by Branch Corresponding Secretaries.
7. Reports of Official Correspondents.
8. Reports of Editors and Publisher.
9. Fixing place of next meeting.
10. Election of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Special Secretaries and other officers, who shall continue in the office until the appointment of their successors.
11. Election of Editors and Publisher.
12. Notice of constitutional amendments.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll call.
2. Minutes.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Introductions.

Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body.

XXI—FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin October first.

XXII—MEETINGS

1. The General Executive Committee shall convene annually not later than the last week in October, at such place as the said Committee shall elect.
2. The program for the meeting of the General Executive Committee shall be arranged by a committee composed of the President of the Society, as chairman, the Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, and the President of the Branch within whose bounds said meeting is to take place.

3. Local arrangements for the entertainment of the General Executive Committee shall be in the hands of committees appointed by the Branch within whose bounds the meeting is to be held.

4. The members of the Home Department shall assemble not less than three days before the opening of the General Executive Committee meeting.

5. The members of the Foreign Department shall assemble not less than three days before the opening of the General Executive Committee meeting to consider their work, and shall hold a mid-year meeting at a time and place agreed upon by themselves.

6. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XXIII—BY-LAWS

These By-laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

ARTICLE I—NAME

This Association shall be called The.....District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the.....Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to unite the Auxiliaries of the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in.....District shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Young Woman's Work, a Superintendent of Junior Work, a Superintendent of Literature, and such other officers as the District shall determine, in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the District.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all Auxiliaries in the District, missionary intelligence shall be given, and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April first of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with and under the direction of the Branch.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to the.....Branch of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, shall be constituted a life member.

ARTICLE IV—FUNDS

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society, contributed or bequeathed to it, belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes, but shall be paid into the Branch Treasury.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Counselor for Young People's Work and a Supervisor of Junior Work, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April first of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or The Standard Bearer Company, of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the.....Church, Auxiliary to the.....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in foreign missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Any person may become a member of the Young Woman's Missionary Society by the payment of one dollar a year and a member of the Standard Bearer Company by the payment of five cents a month. The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute life membership.

ARTICLE IV—BADGE

The badge of this organization shall be the Church pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge, if preferred.

ARTICLE V—FUNDS

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April first of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said Church, if any exist; otherwise under the special supervision of the District Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of two cents a month. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's life membership.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a Superintendent, President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent for the *Junior Missionary Friend*.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

Meetings of this organization shall be held on the of each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually at the September and March meetings.

ARTICLE VI—BADGE

The badge of this organization shall be a silver trumpet with "King's Heralds" in blue lettering.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute life membership.

DIRECTIONS

The Superintendent, elected by the woman's auxiliary, shall have charge of the work of the Little Light Bearers and plan for the collecting of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book, and report regularly to the woman's auxiliary.

PLAN FOR EXTENSION WORK

Extension of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by the increase of auxiliaries and auxiliary membership.

To this end there should be in every Branch:

- 1—Branch, conference, district and auxiliary secretaries;
- 2—Extension work in every unorganized church where an auxiliary *is impracticable*;
- 3—In organized churches only those included in extension work who *cannot* attend meetings of the auxiliary;
- 4—Literature of the Society, including the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, in the hands of every extension member;
- 5—Where there is an auxiliary, extension members paying dues reported *as such* to the district secretary and included in total membership; also reported to district extension secretary. In unorganized churches extension members should be reported to the district extension secretary;
- 6—Dues from extension members reported *as such* to the treasurer and to the district extension secretary; extension receipts applied to specific work on the field;
- 7—Extension circles in unorganized churches organized into auxiliaries *as soon as possible*.

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE AND ANNUITY

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York,dollars, to be paid to the treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I hereby give and devise to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society), and to its successors and assigns forever.

NOTE.—In each of the above forms, when it is desired to bequeath directly to a Branch, the name of the Branch to which the bequest or devise is made shall be inserted immediately before the words, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," whenever such Branch is incorporated. The name of the State under the laws of which said Branch is incorporated shall be inserted, instead of the words "New York."

Incorporated Branches: New England, under the laws of Massachusetts; New York, under the laws of New York; Philadelphia, under the laws of

Delaware; Baltimore, under the laws of Maryland; Cincinnati, under the laws of Ohio; Northwestern, under the laws of Illinois; Des Moines, under the laws of Iowa; Minneapolis, under the laws of Minnesota; Topeka under the laws of Kansas; Pacific, under the laws of California; Columbia River, under the laws of Oregon.

FORM OF ANNUITY

(a) *For the Society as such:*

Whereas, of has given, donated to, and paid into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a body corporate (hereinafter called the Society), the sum of dollars;

Now, therefore, the said Society, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said during natural life the annual sum of dollars, payable in equal semi-annual installments from the date hereof; said payments to cease on the death of the said and the said sum of dollars, given and donated by him (or her) as aforesaid, is to be considered as an executed gift of the said Society, and to belong absolutely to the said Society, from the date hereof, and without any obligation or liability thereof on the part of the said Society.

Witness, the corporate seal of the said Society, and the signatures of. and its President and Treasurer, this day of 192....

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By
President.

.....
Treasurer.

(b) *For the Branches:*

Same phraseology as (a) except that the "said Branch" is substituted for "the said Society," and the name of the Branch is inserted before the name of the Society in the second line, and in the signature lines.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed on April 12, 1848, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable and Missionary Societies," and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society of the first year of its existence are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen,

Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie R. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordellia M. Hillman and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County to New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D., 1884.

[Seal.]

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT
ANNA A. HARRIS
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE
SUSAN A. SAYRE
SARAH K. CORNELL

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

ANDREW LEMON,
*Notary Public (58),
New York County.*

State of New York, }
County of Kings, } ss.
City of Brooklyn. }

On the 22d day of December, A. D., 1884, before me came personally Susan A. Sayre, to me known and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public for Kings County.

State of New York, }
County of Kings, } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), do hereby certify that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.

[Seal.]

RODNEY THURSBY, *Clerk.*

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, DECEMBER 27, 1884

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the several acts extending and amending said act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, *J. S. C.*

State of New York,
City and County of New York. } ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed and recorded, December 27, 1884, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[Seal.]

JAMES A. FLACK, *Clerk*.

AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 12, 1906, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is abolished.

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretary of German Work, Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and the Literature Committee of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the two delegates from each co-ordinate Branch of said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian Work and the Literature Committee, now in office, shall be members of the General Executive Committee, which shall meet on the third Wednesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and six; and, thereafter, such officers and Literature Committee shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and two delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the General Executive Committee shall be held annually or oftener, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall appoint, and such place of meeting shall be either within or without the State of New York.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

[Seal.]

HORACE G. TENNANT,
Second Deputy Secretary of State.

ACTION OF 1908

CHAPTER 91

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee," relative to the membership and election or appointment of such General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 6, 1908, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections two and three of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee," are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee to consist of the President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary of each co-ordinate Branch of the said Society; and one or more delegates to be chosen by such co-ordinate Branches; and such additional or different members as may be now or hereafter provided for by the Constitution of the said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society shall be members of the General Executive Committee; and hereafter such officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and one or more delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch; and such other members of such General Executive Committee as shall hereafter be created by the Constitution of said Society shall be elected or appointed in the manner which shall be prescribed by the said Constitution.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said original law.

JOHN S. WHALEN,
Secretary of State.

QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY APPLICANTS

1. Full name.
2. Residence.
3. Place and date of birth.
4. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord? Answer this question somewhat in detail.
5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon its services, and are you fully in accord with its doctrines as set forth in Division I, of the Discipline?
6. Have you had special systematic study of the Scriptures?
7. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?
8. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?
9. How long have you entertained this conviction?
10. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field?

11. To what extent are you acquainted with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society?
12. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial co-operation with the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church?
13. Would you be willing to give up any personal habit which might grieve your fellow missionaries and lessen the influence of your example over the native Christians?
14. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages and from opium, cocaine and other narcotics?
15. What is the condition of your health? (Answer question in Form II and procure testimony of a competent physician according to Form III.)
16. Outline the character and extent of your education. Name the institutions in which you were educated, the course or courses pursued and date of graduation.
17. What languages other than English have you studied and with what facility do you acquire them?
18. Have you a knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental?
19. Have you had business training and in what line?
20. What positions have you held in business or professional life?
21. Executive ability. Provide testimonials relative to your success in teaching and in the management of financial matters.
22. Have you been married? If so, is your husband living?
23. Are you engaged to be married?
24. Are you liable for debt?
25. Is any one dependent upon you for support?
26. Give names and addresses of at least ten persons, including pastors, instructors and others, who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, your adaptability to people and circumstances, and your general fitness for the work.
27. Have you read the rules applying to missionaries, and do you promise to abide by them?
28. A photograph should accompany your application.

MISCELLANY

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS

The rate of postage to Mexico is the same as in the United States. To all other points where our missionaries are stationed letters weighing an ounce are five cents for the first ounce, three cents for additional ounce or fraction thereof. Newspapers, one cent for each two ounces; all printed matter the same as in the United States; postal cards, two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any postoffice. All foreign postage must be fully prepaid.

Parcel Post packages must not weigh over eleven pounds, except to steamer-served places in China, where twenty pounds are allowed. The rate to all foreign countries is 12 cents per pound, except to India where it is as follows: 24 cents for four pounds, 48 cents for eight pounds and 72 cents for eleven pounds. Packages valued at less than \$5.00 will have no duty charged on them except in India where duty is eleven per cent on package worth one dollar.

FOREIGN MONEY

India—A pice is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An anna is worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. The rupee varies in value and is worth about 33 cents.

Korea and Japan—A yen, whether in gold or silver, is one-half the value of the gold and silver dollar in the United States. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

China—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China, but varies in value; it averages, however, about one-half the value of the United States gold or silver dollar.

MEMBERSHIPS

The payment of one dollar a year or two cents a week constitutes membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The payment of twenty dollars specifically for that purpose constitutes life membership.

The payment of fifty dollars constitutes memorial membership, the money to be given to the Retirement Fund.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life manager.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life patron.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships in Africa are twenty-five dollars.

Scholarships in China are thirty and thirty-five dollars.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty to forty dollars.

Scholarships in Malaysia are thirty-five dollars.

Scholarships in the Philippine Islands vary from thirty to sixty dollars.

In Japan, Korea, North Africa, Mexico, South America and Europe the share plan obtains. Work in individual stations is classified and listed as follows: educational, evangelistic, medical. Shares, except in France, are twenty dollars. In France shares are one hundred dollars each. Patrons will be kept informed concerning shares through station letters, issued quarterly.

ENDOWMENTS

Any individual or Branch desiring to name a building may be given that privilege on payment of more than one-half of the cost of said building.

A gift of \$1,200 may endow a medical scholarship; a gift of \$1,000 may endow a hospital bed.

A gift of \$500 may furnish and name the operating room or a ward in a hospital.

A gift of \$500 may furnish and name a chapel or library within a school or other building.

A gift of \$100 may furnish and name a bedroom in any building.

ANNUITIES

Where it is practical, instead of making a bequest it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, but invests it in good securities in this country.

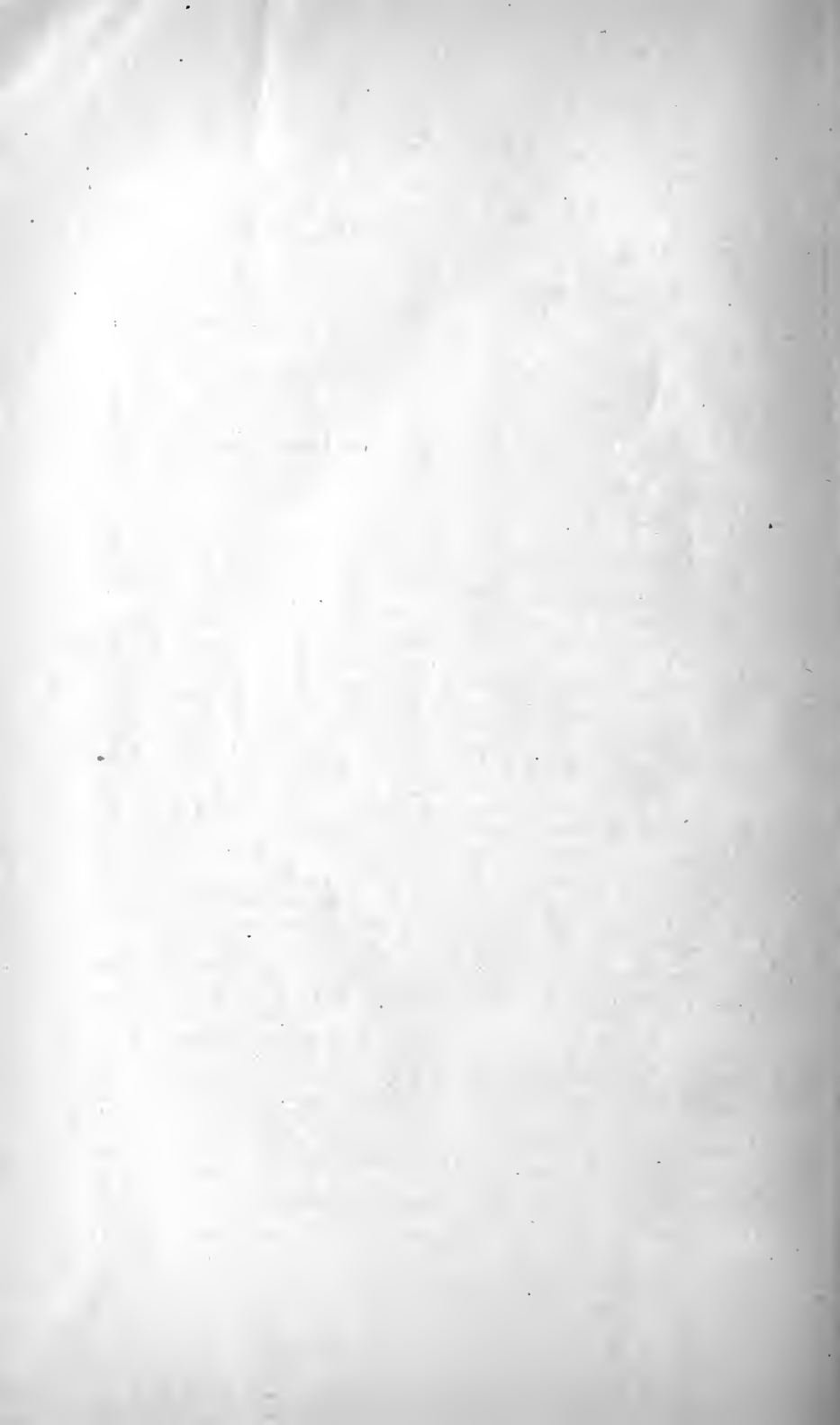
At a meeting of the Inter-Board Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Chicago, Illinois, in May, 1918, the following uniform schedule of annuity rates was recommended for adoption by all the Boards of the Church doing an annuity business:

(a) Rates on a single life:

40.....4.0%	50.....5.0%	60.....6.0%	70.....7.0%
41.....4.1%	51.....5.1%	61.....6.1%	71.....7.1%
42.....4.2%	52.....5.2%	62.....6.2%	72.....7.2%
43.....4.3%	53.....5.3%	63.....6.3%	73.....7.3%
44.....4.4%	54.....5.4%	64.....6.4%	74.....7.4%
45.....4.5%	55.....5.5%	65.....6.5%	75.....7.5%
46.....4.6%	56.....5.6%	66.....6.6%	76.....7.6%
47.....4.7%	57.....5.7%	67.....6.7%	77.....7.7%
48.....4.8%	58.....5.8%	68.....6.8%	78.....7.8%
49.....4.9%	59.....5.9%	69.....6.9%	79.....7.9%

For eighty and over the rate is 8%.

(b) Joint Annuity Rates payable during the joint existence and to the survivor of the two lives; for these apply to Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer, Maryland Life Bldg., Baltimore, Md., or to Branch Treasurers.



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